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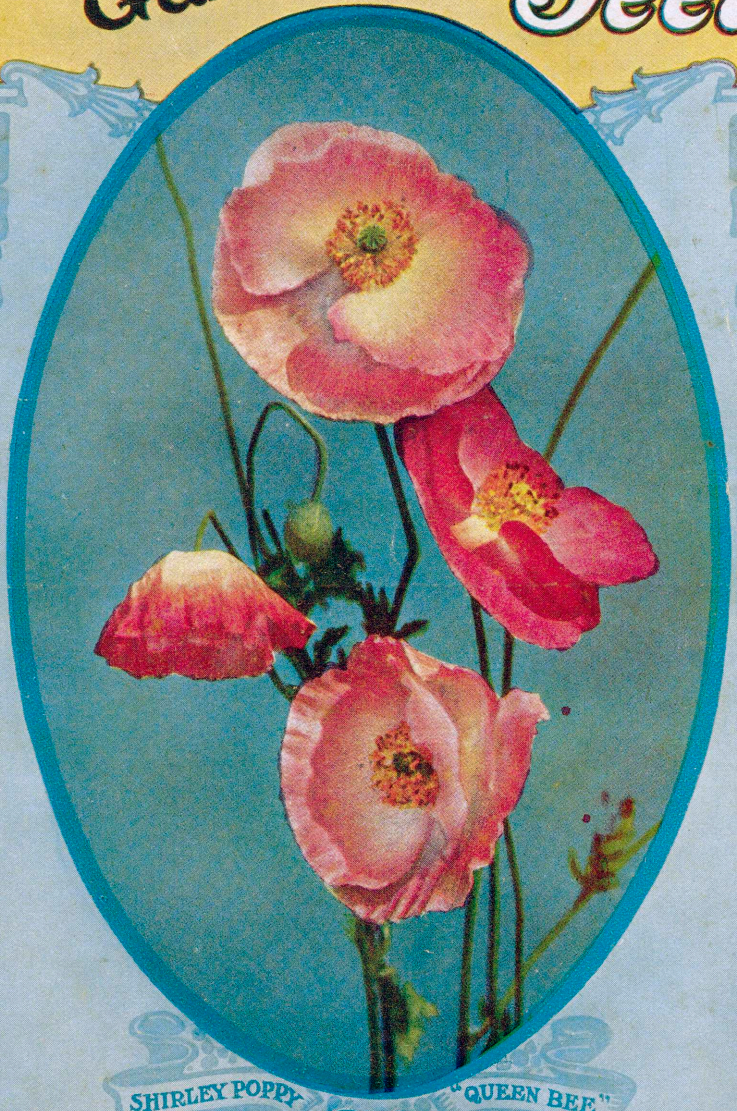

SHIRLEY POPPY "QUEEN BEE"

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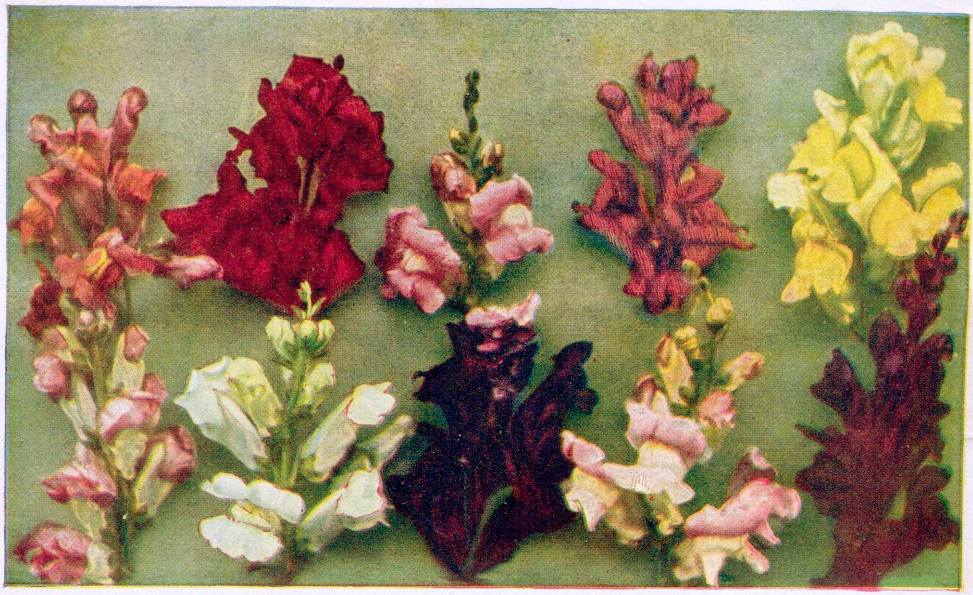
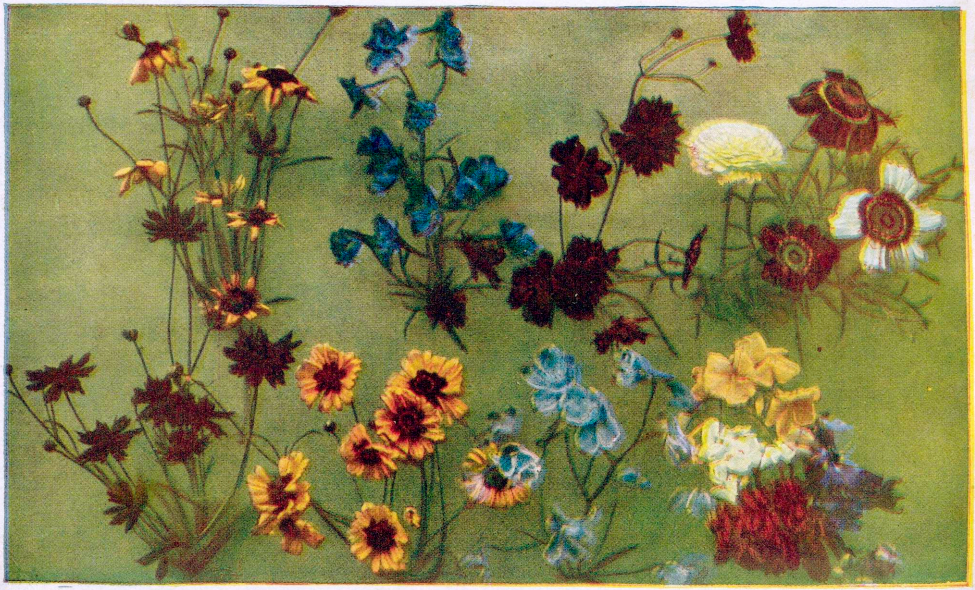
BEES LTD LIVERPOOL.



Bees' Antirrhinum Collection A. 13 Varieties, 600 seeds each, 1s.

882 Vesuvius. 875 Scarlet King. 881 Pink Shades. 874 Bonfire. 877 Golden Queen. 876 Dainty Queen. 878 White Queen. 879 Crimson King. 880 Daphne. 873 Black Velvet. This splendid set of 10, and 3 Tom Thumb varieties for edging.
600 seeds of each, in separate packets, with full cultural directions, **1s.**



Bees' Annual Flower Collection B. 13 Varieties, 1 packet each, 1s.

2771 C. Golden Ray. 2925 Blue Butterfly. 2774 Coreopsis, nigra. 2514, 2488, 2490 Chrysanthemum. 2747 C. Crimson King. 2748 C. Beauty. 2926 Azure Fairy. 6440, 6441, 6442, 6449, Phlox Drummondi. 13 first-rate annuals, all very showy bedding or border plants, **1s.**

BEES' GUARANTESTED SEEDS

Are supplied in small quantities because seeds of the highest possible quality are required in small quantities by the amateur gardener.

It is false economy to buy cheap seeds, but it is also expensive and wasteful to buy high-class seeds in bigger quantities than you can use. The old-fashioned "packet" of seed, containing an unknown quantity, is as much out of date to-day as a wooden Atlantic liner, and as wasteful. Besides this, the user of the old-fashioned packet is always tempted to sow thickly in a vain endeavour to "use up" the seed and get back his money's worth.

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This excellent service of small packets, combined with high-class quality, is just what everyone requires. 1d. packets have been offered you before, and high-class seeds have been available if you could afford to pay the price.

Bees' Ltd. offer you this great combination of HIGH-CLASS, GUARANTEED AND TESTED SEEDS IN 1d. PACKETS under a guarantee to return cash in full if you are not satisfied with the result.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

are given in detail on all packets of seeds, including when to sow, how long to flower, or when ready for use, kind of soil, how deep to cover seed, how far apart to plant, &c., position to plant, and any special note.

PLEASE USE THE PRINTED ORDER FORM,

or write the numbers in **numerical order.** This will greatly facilitate delivery of seeds.

ORDERS FOR SEEDS, &c.,

If possible, are dispatched same day as received, failing that, on the following day. Early orders are solicited to avoid the rush when the planting season arrives.

Terms—Cash with order. No discount allowed in any shape or form.
Seeds of 2s. 6d. value are sent carriage paid when cash accompanies order.
Seeds of less value than 2s. 6d., in small packets only, are sent carriage paid if 1d. extra is enclosed.
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When insufficient cash is sent, Bees, Ltd., reserve the right to omit goods to balance.
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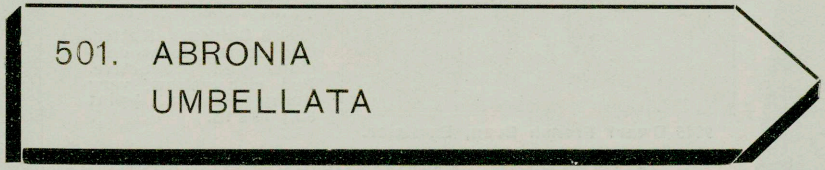

A neatly and indelibly printed wooden label, as illustrated, at the very low price of **2d. per dozen or 6 for 1d.**

HOW TO ORDER LABELS.

If labels are required for all the items ordered, it will be necessary only to count the items and write at foot of order form:—
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If labels are wanted for part of order only, place a cross against the items for which labels are wanted, and write at foot: "18 Wooden Labels for items **X, 3d.**"

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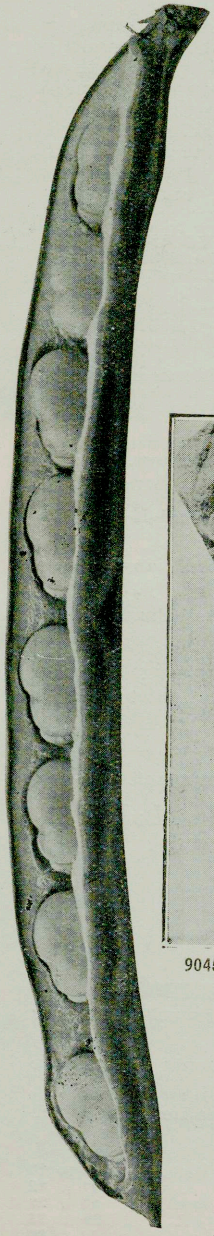
Bees' Guarantested Vegetable Seeds.

It won't pay you to grow anything but the **very best** vegetables. It costs no more in time and trouble to sow and grow, say, a pint of Bees' **Selected** Early Long-pod Broad Beans, than it does to grow a pint of any odd sort that you buy at the corner shop. **But the results are different.** Besides the immense advantage of a big crop of fine, large beans, there is, in addition, a delicious and delicate, melting flavour, which you don't get—**and can't expect**—from anything but **pedigree, guaranteed and tested seeds.**

This argument applies with equal force to Peas, in fact, to **all** vegetables.

Complete Cultural Directions are printed on the packets.



Bees' Exhibition Long Pod, 9024.

BROAD BEANS.

Sown Oct. to Dec., **will be ready** May-June;
Sown Feb.-May, **will be ready** June-Sept.
One pint makes a row 20ft. long.

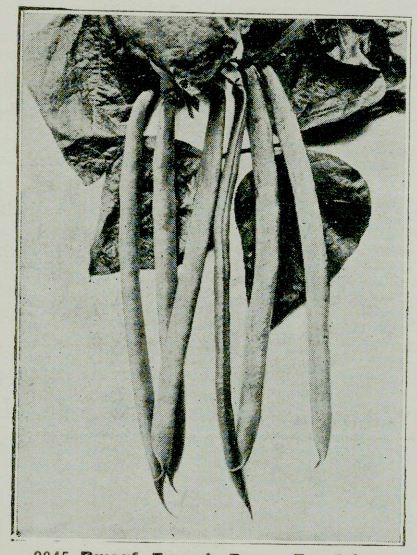
9022 **Bees' Selected Early Long-pod,** one of the very best for early work; highly recommended.
Pint 5d.; ½-pint 3d.; 25 s 1d.

9024 **Bees' Exhibition Long-pod,** extra fine, immense pods. Well-filled with richly-flavoured beans. (Illustrated on the left, half natural size). **Pint 6d.; ½-pint 4d.; 20 s 1d.**

9027 **Bees' Conqueror,** a splendid long-pod, very prolific, deliciously flavoured. **Pint 7d.; ½-pint 4d.; 20 s 1d.**

9030 **Bees' Broad Windsor,** large and fine, heavy cropper.
Pint 8d.; ½-pint 5d.; 12 s 1d.

DWARF FRENCH or KIDNEY BEANS.



9045 **Dwarf French Bean, Excelsior.**

Sown Jan.-Feb., under glass, **ready to use** May-July. **Sown** April-June, outdoors, **ready to use** July-Oct. One pint makes a row 70ft. long.

9040 **Bees' Selected Canadian Wonder,** an exceptionally fine strain, unsurpassed for fertility. **Pint 7d.; ½-pint 4d.; 50 s 1d.**

9045 **EXCELSIOR.** A splendid new variety bearing a wonderful crop of very long, straight, fleshy pods, measuring **8 inches in length,** of finest table qualities. A very handsome exhibition variety. Award of Merit, R.H.S. (Illustrated.) **Pint 2s. 6d.; ½-pint 1s. 4d.; 25 s 3d.**

9048 **Golden Butter.** One of the most delicious and productive. Pod rich yellow, very fleshy. **Pint 9d.; ½-pint 5d.; 40 s 1d.**

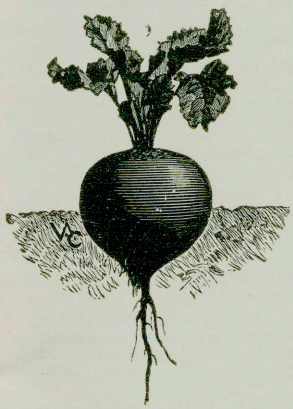
CLIMBING OR RUNNER BEANS.

Sown April, indoors, **ready to pull** July-August. **Sown** May, outdoors, **ready to pull** August-November. One pint makes a row 35ft. long.

9050 **Bees' Selected Champion Scarlet Runner.** We have seen nothing to excel this unusually fine and prolific strain for exhibition or general purposes. The pods often exceed 12 inches in length, and are very tender. Seven or eight in a cluster is by no means unusual. (See illustration on right, half natural size.) **Pint 1s.; ½-pint 7d.; 15 s 1d.**

9056 **Bees' Painted Lady.** A fine mixture of beautifully-coloured flowers, which are produced in billowy masses, almost hiding the foliage. Soon succulent green pods hang in rope-like masses, and are unsurpassed in flavour and quality. **½-pint 6d.; 10 s 1d.**

Bees' Champion Runner, 9050.



BEETROOT.

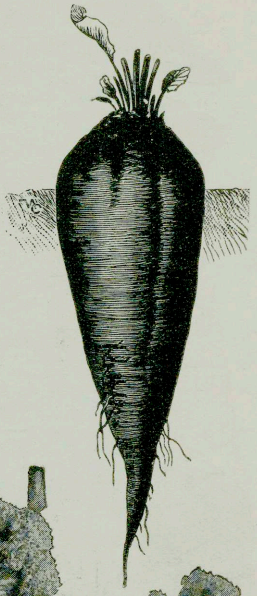
Sown mid-April to end of May; **ready to dig** mid-August and throughout winter. 1oz. makes a row 50ft. long. In growing Beet for Seed it is not every Seedsman who selects the roots. The only **certain** method of securing first-class strains is to sow the seed in the usual way, and in the autumn take up all the roots, selecting as seed bearers only those of good colour, shape, and texture. These roots are then transplanted 2 to 3 feet apart and grown on for a second year for stock seed production.

9060 **Bees' Prize Blood Red,** excellent, fine long dark smooth roots. (Illustrated on the right). **½-oz. 4d.; 200 s 1d.**

9062 **Bees' Prize Crimson Globe,** an excellent turnip-rooted variety, very early, and of a uniform crimson colour. (Illustrated on the left.)
½-oz. 4d.; 200 s 1d.

9072 **Pragnell's Exhibition,** one of the finest varieties for exhibition.
½-oz. 4d.; 200 s 1d.

9074 **Perpetual or Spinach,** leaves used as a substitute for spinach, stalks as asparagus. **½-oz. 2d.; 250 s 1d.**



BORECOLE or KALE.

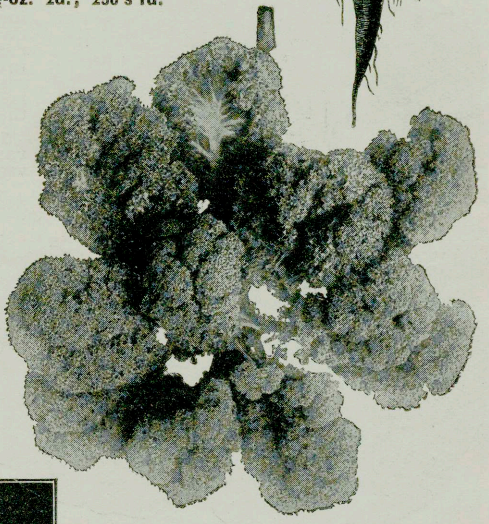
Sown April, **ready to use** Jan. to April.
Sown Aug., **ready to use** following August.

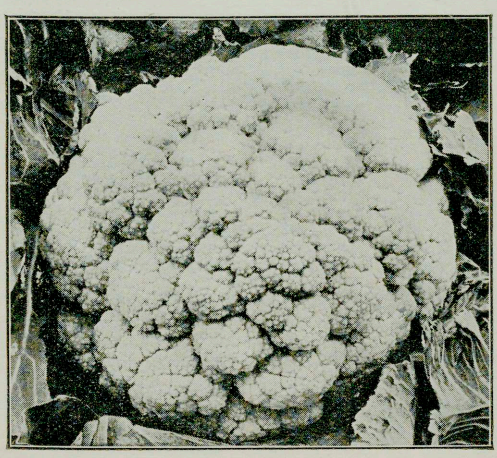
9080 **Bees' Kurly Kale,** a fine sort, producing heads curled almost equal to parsley. (Illustrated on the right.)
½-oz. 3d.; 500 s 1d.

9084 **Cottager's,** very hardy, of excellent flavour. **½-oz. 2d.; 500 s 1d.**

9088 **Thousand-headed,** of the "Cut and Come again" sort. **1,000 s 1d.**

9089 **Variegated,** of equal quality to any other sort, but with leaves which are beautifully variegated with white, red, and purple. The prettily curled and coloured foliage is much esteemed for garnishing, and the plants are often used as spring bedding plants, on account of the pretty effects produced in spring. **½-oz. 4d.; 250 s 1d.**





BROCCOLI or WINTER CAULIFLOWER.

Equal to a summer cauliflower when well grown.

9090 **Bees' Mammoth Winter,** hardy, pure white heads, large and of superior flavour. **Sown** March, **ready** October onwards. (Illustrated.)
½-oz. 3d.; 300 s 1d.

9098 **Bees' Late Queen.** Large heads, well protected, stands frost well, a magnificent variety. **Sown** May, **ready** February onwards. **½-oz. 3d.; 300 s 1d.**

9100 **Bees' Spring White,** rather later. **Sown** May, **ready** March onwards.
½-oz. 3d.; 300 s 1d.

9106 **Xmas Purple Sprouting,** a well-known most useful winter variety; produces immense supplies. **Sown** March, **ready** December onwards.
½-oz. 3d.; 1,000 s 1d.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Sown March, **ready** November onwards.

Sown August, **ready** July onwards.

9110 **Bees' Selected Champion.** This is an excellent variety, which can be confidently recommended for exhibition and general use. It has solid sprouts of very fine flavour. (Illustrated.) **½-oz. 5d.; 400 s 1d.**

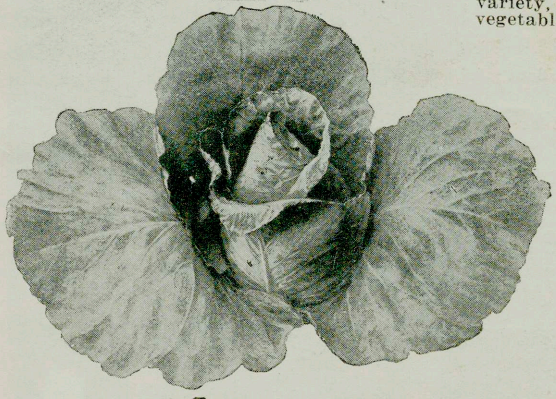
9116 **Aigburth Selected,** well known as one of the best. **½-oz. 3d.; 500 s 1d.**

9120 **The Wroxton,** fine for exhibition, although not by any means new, hard to beat. **½-oz. 4d. 500 s 1d.**

CABBAGE.

For Spring and Summer use, **sow in July;** for Autumn and Winter use, **sow in March and April.** Sow thinly in shallow drills, and plant out when large enough, about 18in. apart each way.

Bees' Cabbages do not bolt. Bolting in Cabbages is produced in very much the same way as Bolting in Horses, *i.e.*, by bad training or growing, and fright, or ill-treatment. Cabbage Seed produced on the "wholesale rush" system, that is, from seed sown thickly in the fields and **forced** to seed, is certain to result in bolting. The only satisfactory way is to select your seed Cabbages and allow them ample time and space to seed **naturally.**



9130 **Bees' April Queen.** This is a splendid variety, coming in at a time when green vegetables are very scarce. (Illustrated.) **½-oz. 4d.; 500 s 1d.**

9132 **Bees' Cocoanut.** This is an excellent early sort, small heads similar in shape to a cocoanut. **½-oz. 4d.; 500 s 1d.**

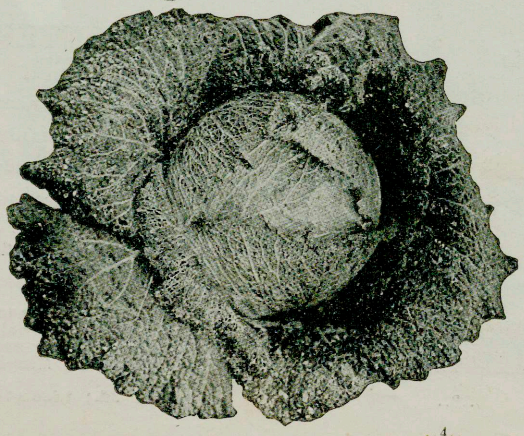
9134 **Bees' Flower of Spring,** a fine dwarf compact variety, very early. **½-oz. 3d.; 600 s 1d.**

9136 **Bees' Selected Winningstadt,** firm conical heads, can be grown to a large size. Fine for exhibition. **½-oz. 4d.; 500 s 1d.**

9138 **Enfield Market Improved,** very early fine. **½-oz. 3d.; 600 s 1d.**

9140 **Ellam's Early Dwarf,** one of the best early sorts. **½-oz. 2d.; 750 s 1d.**

9146 **Colewort Rosette,** one of the best for winter use; small rosette shape, but very tender; should be sown the middle of May and planted out in August. **½-oz. 2d.; 750 s 1d.**



RED CABBAGE.

9152 **Bees' Prizetaker Red,** firm, compact heads, splendid for exhibition or general use. **½-oz. 4d.; 500 s 1d.**

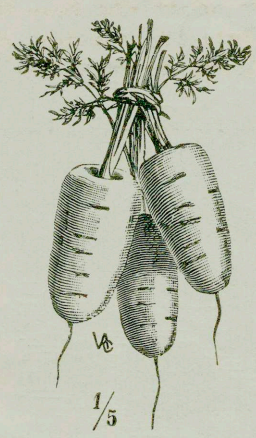
9154 **Red Dutch,** one of the best for pickling, heads large and highly coloured. **½-oz. 3d.; 600 s 1d.**

SAVOY CABBAGE.

For Autumn and Winter supplies **sow in** February, March, and April; afterwards treat the same as Cabbage.

9160 **Bees' Dwarf Green Curled,** delicate flavour, very fine. (Illustrated.) **½-oz. 3d.; 500 s 1d.**

9162 **Bees' Selected Drumhead,** fine variety for general purposes. **½-oz. 3d.; 500 s 1d.**



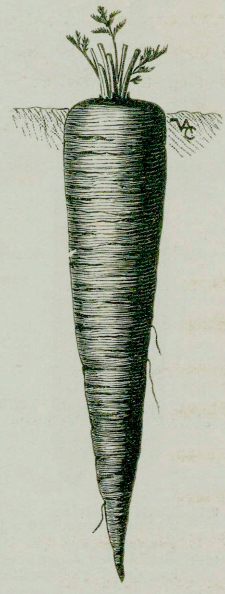
CARROT.

One ounce will sow a row of about 100ft.

9180 **Bees' Selected French Horn,** very sweet, early, the best of all stump-rooted Carrots. (Illustrated on the left.) **1oz. 4d.; 1,000 s 1d.**

9190 **Bees' Prize Altrincham,** exceptionally fine long roots of splendid shape, colour, and flavour, unsurpassed for exhibition and general use. (Illustrated on the right.) **1oz. 4d.; 1,000 s 1d.**

9192 **Bees' Selected Intermediate.** This variety is selected for its long-keeping qualities, and as such we can recommend it; fine for shallow soil. **1oz. 4d; 1,000 s 1d.**



CAULIFLOWER.

Sown in early autumn and wintered in frames or on a sheltered border, heads will be ready for cutting in spring and early summer. Sown in heat in February and planted out in April or May, they will be ready for cutting in July and August. One ounce will sow a row of about 50ft.

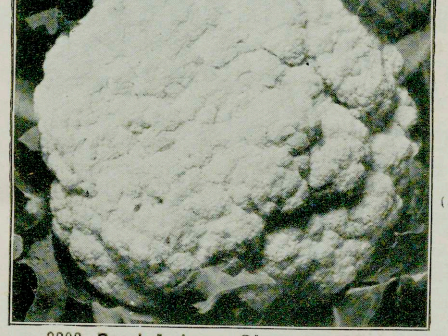
9197 **Bees' Early French Frame.** This is a selected strain of seeds for production of extra early supplies. **250 s 3d.; 75 s 1d.**

9198 **Bees' Prizetaker,** large, pure white heads, one we can highly recommend for exhibition and general use. (Illustrated.) **¼-oz. 4d.; 300 s 1d.**

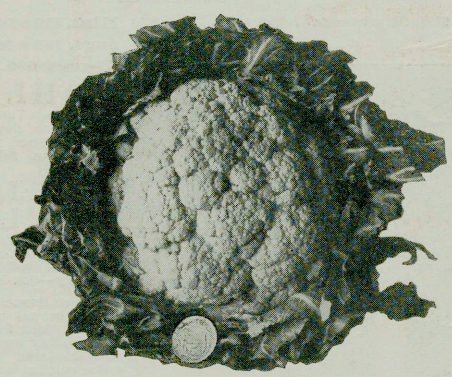
9200 **Bees' First Early Snowball,** one of the earliest for outdoor culture. **¼-oz. 9d.; 250 s 3d.; 75 s 1d.**

9202 **Bees' Autumn Giant,** snow-white heads, late variety. (Illustrated.) **¼-oz. 3d.; 400 s 1d.**

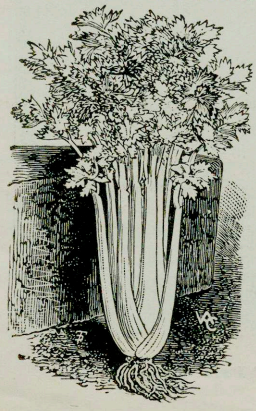
9208 **Walcheren,** for general use, fine solid heads **¼-oz. 3d.; 400 s 1d.**



9202, **Bees' Autumn Giant Cauliflower.**



9198, **Bees' Prizetaker Cauliflower.**



CELERY.

Sow in February for early supplies, and again in March for general crop.

9220 **Bees' Royal Red.** This is a splendid variety, the stalks are solid, of a good colour, crisp, and remain long in use. We recommend this variety. **½-oz. 6d.; 2,500 s 1d.**

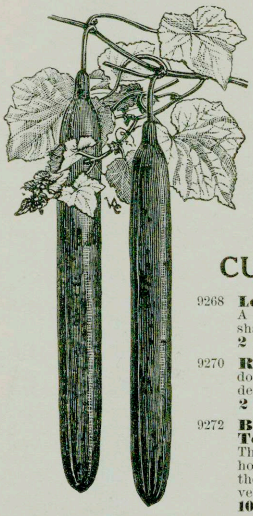
9222 **Bees' White Wonder.** This is similar to above, except colour. Good for exhibition; blanches well. **½-oz. 6d.; 2,500 s 1d.**

9224 **Bees' Pink Perfection.** This variety is of a delicate pink, and is of a beautiful crisp, juicy, and nutty flavour; fine for exhibition. **½-oz. 6d.; 2,500 s 1d.**

9233 **Culinary,** for flavouring. The seed may be used as received, or sown in the open ground in April, for the production of green stalks, so much appreciated in Soups, &c. **1oz. 3d.; ¼-oz. 1d**

9246 **CHOU DE BURGHLEY,** a winter cabbage with a small Broccoli contained in the leaves, very tender and delicious when cooked; should be more widely known; requires same treatment as Winter Broccoli. **500 s 1d.**

9248 **CORN SALAD.** A useful salad plant. Make successional sowings from February to September, in drills 9in. apart; requires same treatment as Mustard and Cress; **fine broad-leaved,** the best variety in cultivation. **1,000 s 1d.**



CRESS.

9250 **Best Plain,** for general use. ½-lb. 6d. ; 1oz. 1d.

9252 **Curled,** splendid for salads, and garnishing. ½-lb. 6d. ; 1oz. 1d.

9258 **Water Cress,** easily grown, even on damp soil without water. ¼-oz. 4d. ; 500 s 1d.

CUCUMBER.

9268 **Lockie's Perfection.** A splendid cropper, long, shapely fruit. 10 s. 3d. ; 2 s 1d.

9270 **Rochford's Market,** does well in frames, a wonderful cropper. 10 s 3d. ; 2 s 1d.

9272 **Bees' Improved Telegraph** (illustrated). There is no finer strain for house or frame culture, the fruit can be grown to a very great size for show. 10 s 3d. ; 2 s 1d.

9278 **Bedfordshire.** The best for outdoors, easy as a marrow to grow. 20 s 1d.

9314 **Gourds, Ornamental and Useful,** requiring similar treatment to Marrows. They make decorative plants for pillars, posts, and pergolas. Some very useful and ornamental bowls (for growing bulbs, &c.), may be made out of the rinds of the ripe fruits. (See also Calabash Pipe Gourd offered among flower seeds.) 50 s 3d. ; 10 s 1d.

9292 **ENDIVE,** fine salad plant. **Bees' Green Curled,** keeps a long time in good condition. ½-oz. 3d. ; 2,000 s 1d.

HERBS.

9350 **Marjorum. 1,500 s 1d.**

9353 **Mint, 150 s 3d. ; 30 s 1d.**

9364 **Sage, 100 s 1d.**

9378 **Thyme, 500 s 1d.**

Bees' Lyon Leek.

9386 **KOHLRABI.**
The Cabbage Turnip, roots like a turnip, fine flavour and texture, preferred to Turnips by some. ½-oz. 3d. ; 500 s 1d.

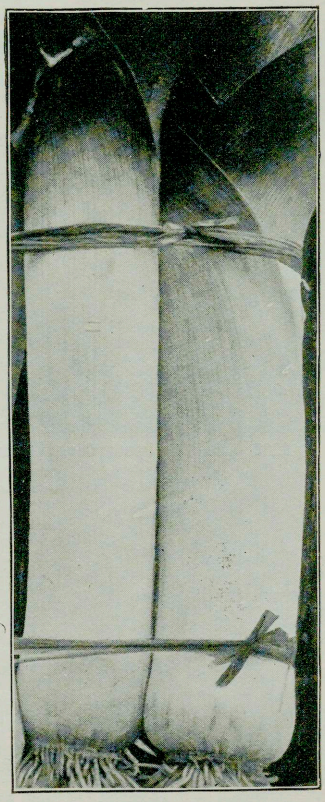
BEES' SELECTED GIANT LEEKS.

Sown—Jan.-Feb., heat.
Ready—Aug.-Dec.
Sown—Feb.-Mar., open.
Ready—Oct.-Mar.

There is an immense amount of pleasure to be got out of growing leeks ; a fact which few folk realise. The truth is, they are so responsive to a little kindness. It is like driving a fine spirited horse, if you so much as look at the whip he is off like a shot. Bees' client, who grew the splendid leek on the left (only one of many grand prize winners) must have had hold of the whip—the liquid manure pot—a good many times. And one of the best things about the leek is that the bigger you grow him the better he is ; finer in texture and more delicate in flavour. Round about Cardiff and Newcastle—where leek growing is a regular cult, Bees' Lyon and Musselburgh strains have won in many a contest.

9390 **Leek, Bees' Prize Musselburgh.**—We recommend this, an extra fine selection from a well-known variety. ¼-oz. 4d. ; 400 s. 1d.

9394 **Leek, Bees' Exhibition Lyon,** a fine variety for exhibition and general use. The leek illustrated on the left measured **over 6 feet in length ;** the blanched portion nearly 24 inches. ¼-oz. 4d. ; 400 s. 1d.



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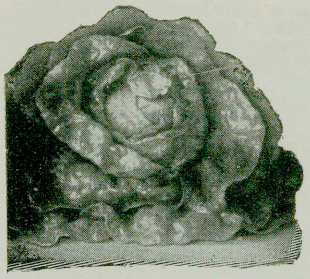
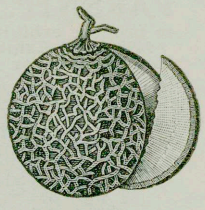


9402, **Bees' All-Heart Exhibition Cabbage Lettuce.**

9416, **Bees' Exhibition Cos Lettuce.**



9438, **Melon.**

LETTUCE.

9400 **Bees' Selected All-the-Year-Round.** A very excellent variety for general use. ½-oz. 3d.; 1,500 s 1d.

9402 **Bees' All-Heart Exhibition.** This splendid type carries very few loose leaves, hearts up well, fine for show and salads. (Illustrated.) ½-oz. 6d.; 1,000 s 1d.

9412 **Bees' Tom Thumb,** compact, very fine flavour, and solid, no waste; seldom runs to seed. ½-oz. 3d.; 1,500 s 1d.

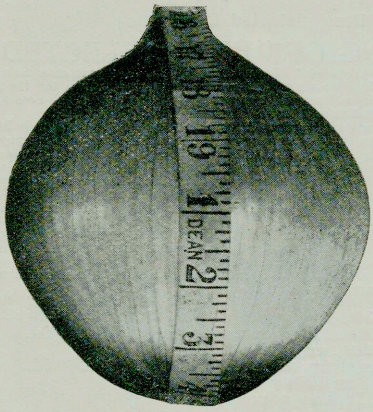
9416 **Bees' Exhibition Cos,** never coarse, although of immense size when grown for show; solid and of fine flavour and texture; equally valuable for show or general use. ½-oz. 6d.; 1,000 s 1d.

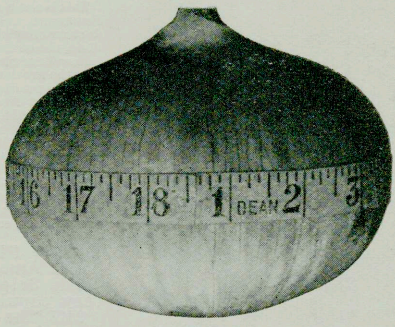
9426 **Paris White Cos,** wonderfully crisp and tender, splendid for salads and general use. ½-oz. 3d.; 1,500 s 1d.

9429 **Mixed Lettuce,** different sorts, which produce a useful succession of good heads. ½-oz. 3d.; 1,500 s 1d.

9438 **MELON. Best of All.** Rich flesh, finely netted, excellent for frame or house. 10 s 3d.; 2 s 1d.

9450 **MUSTARD, Best White.** Really excellent seed. ½-lb. 6d.; 1oz. 1d.





9456 **Bees' Exhibition Onion, King Bee.** A very greatly improved Ailsa Craig type, of very great depth in the shoulder. The specimen photographed weighed well over 2¾lbs., and measured just over 18in. round. The colour is a beautiful straw yellow. Well-grown specimens have a splendid appearance, and are certain prize winners. Stock limited for this season. 600 s 6d.; 250 s 3d.; 50 s 1d.

9457 **Bees' Mammoth Onion, Queen Bee.** This most extraordinary variety is notable for its immense size and solid weight. 2lbs. 12½ozs. was the weight of the specimen photographed, while the girth was just upon 18in. It is an enormous cropper, the next heaviest to the King Bee. For showing in classes where the globe-shaped onion is not specified it has no equal. 600 s 6d.; 250 s 3d.; 50 s 1d.

9452 **Bees' Selected Ailsa Craig,** or Cranston's Excelsior, the famous exhibition variety. This seed is saved from some of the finest bulbs that have ever been grown. 1oz. 1s. 6d.; ¼-oz. 5d.; 300 s 1d.

9454 **Bedfordshire Champion.** A fine reliable sort, largely grown for market, exhibition, and general use. 1oz. 1s.; ¼-oz. 4d.; 300 s 1d.

9462 **James' Long Keeping,** the finest onion for keeping; the bulbs are of useful size; excellent for winter use. 1oz. 8d.; ¼-oz. 3d.; 400 s 1d.

9470 **Tripoli Giant Rocca,** a very large variety for autumn sowing. ½-oz. 3d.; 500 s 1d.

9474 **Silver Skin,** a fine sort for pickling; should not be thinned too much. ½-oz. 4d.; 500 s 1d.

9480 **Spring or Green,** for successional sowing for salading purposes. 1oz. 6d.; 1,000 s 1d.

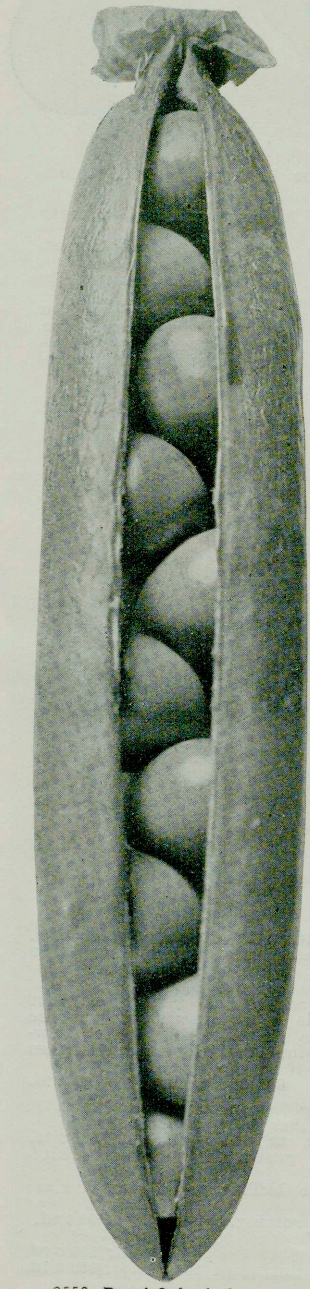
PARSLEY.

9482 **Bees' Exhibition Moss Curled** gives a plentiful supply of beautiful mossy leaves the year round. ½-oz. 4d.; 1,000 s 1d.

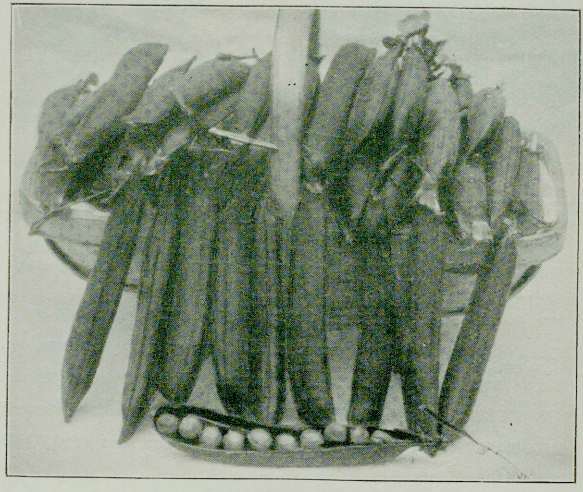
PARSNIP.

9490 **Bees' Selected Hollow Crown,** produces tender, succulent, buttery yellow roots a yard long under deep cultivation; full instructions, how to produce exhibition roots, on the packets. ½-oz. 2d.; 750 s 1d.

9492 **Bees' Exhibition Student.** There is nothing to surpass this exceptionally fine selection for show or general use. ½-oz. 2d.; 750 s 1d.



9552, **Bees' Selected Quite Content.**



9542, **Bees' Selected Gladstone.**

THE MEANING OF "BEES' SELECTED."

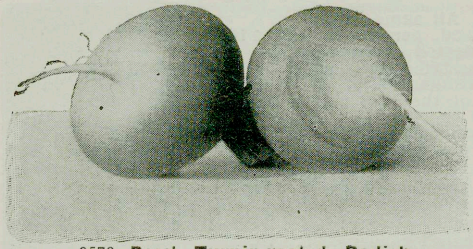
This is not a mere "figure of speech." Let us explain. As a concrete case take the Pea known as Gladstone. In the ordinary course of things, seed is sown for the production of seed peas, and beyond removing "rogues"—wrong types, &c.—nothing is done, the entire crop being taken and harvested for sale.

Now Bees' **Selected** Gladstone is grown differently. When the rows are in bearing, the grower goes along and marks for selected stock seed those plants bearing an unusual number of large well-filled pods. At harvest time these selected seeds are kept apart from the general stock, and are used as a basis for the production of a selected strain. Of course the work of selection does not end here, on the contrary, the process is continuous and cumulative. Therefore, when you buy Bees' **Selected** Peas you get the best of their kind, which are **well worth** the odd extra pence which it costs to produce them.

N.B.—When selected strains are not offered it may be taken as an indication that the stock is uniformly good, and shows no notable variation. In cases where selected strains are offered we do not stock the ordinary.

One pint of peas will sow a row about 60ft. in length. All are wrinkled or marrow-at varieties, except those marked R—round.

	Height in feet	Per Pint	Half Pint	Seed 1d.Pk.
EARLY FIRST CROP.				
9502 **American Wonder,** extra fine	1	9d.	5d.	50
9510 **Selected Gradus,** exquisite flavour, very popular, and rightly so	3	10d.	6d.	40
9513 **The Pilot.** Probably the best early Pea extant. It has a pod of the type and size of Gradus, and is as hardy and early as American Wonder	3	10d.	6d.	40
9527 **King Edward,** a heavy cropper, large pods, exquisite flavour, an improved English Wonder	1½	1s.	7d.	30
9518 **William the First** (R), a worthy old favourite	3	9d.	5d.	50
Second Early or Mid-Season.				
9520 **Daisy,** a very large, fine, full-podded Pea	2	9d.	5d.	50
9524 **Fillbasket** (R), a grand reliable variety, very prolific	3	10d.	6d.	40
9530 **Selected Stratagem,** one of the best second earlies	2	9d.	5d.	50
MAIN CROP.				
9542 **Selected Gladstone,** very robust, standing drought well; one of the finest for either a wet or dry season	3	9d.	5d.	50
9544 **Selected Duke of Albany,** magnificent cropper, of fine flavour, pods remarkably well filled	5	10d.	6d.	40
9552 **Selected Quite Content,** a splendid all-round Pea, a sure winner at exhibitions when well grown	4	1s.	7d.	30



9578, **Bees' Turnip-rooted Radish.**

RADISH. Price of Seed, 2d. per ounce, 1d. per Packet of 1,000 seeds.

9560 **Long Scarlet,** fine colour, crisp, mild.

9564 **French Breakfast,** bright scarlet, the best for general use.

9566 **Wood's Early Frame,** fine, long variety, for early supplies.

9578 **Turnip-rooted,** red and white.

9590 **SALSAFY,** "Oyster Plant." The fleshy roots resemble oysters. **Sandwich Mammoth.** Excellent. ½-oz. 4d.; 50 s 1d.

9596 **SEAKALE, Lily White, 10 s 1d.**

9598 **SHALLOT,** fine strain. ½-oz. 5d.; 250 s 1d.

SPINACH. One ounce will sow a row of about 60ft.

9600 **Round or Summer.** ¼-lb. 6d.; 1oz. 1d.

9602 **Prickly or Winter.** ¼-lb. 4d.; ½-oz. 1d.

Perennial Spinach or Spinach Beet.—See under **Beet.**

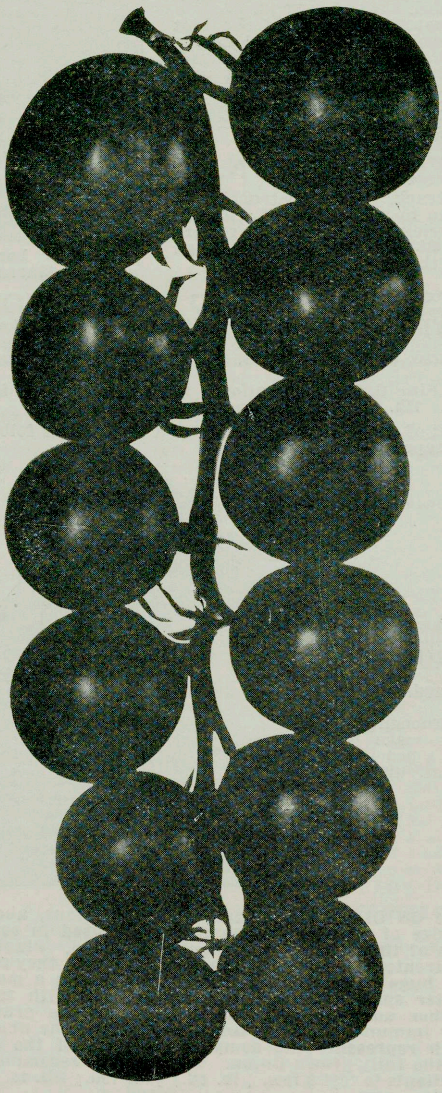
9624 **STRAWBERRY, Selected Alpine,** delicate and permanent flavour; much esteemed for preserving. Sow Feb., fruit in Sept. **250 s 1d.**

TOMATO "Love Apple."

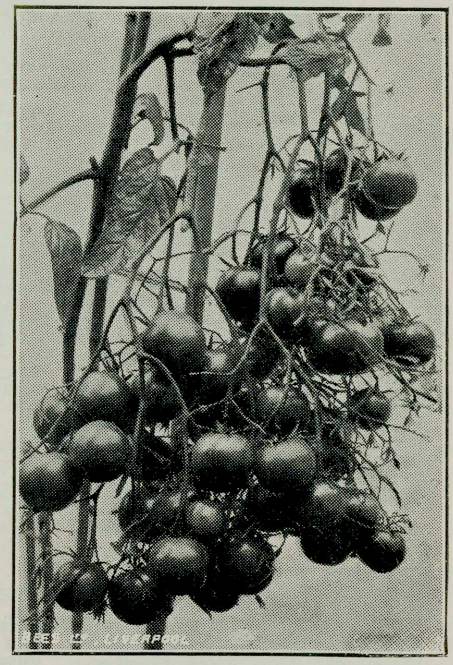
9630 **Bee's Perfection,** first-rate for indoors or outdoors; a heavy cropper, rich crimson fruits, firm solid flesh, full round shape. **250 s 3d.; 50 s 1d.**

9635 **Bees' Selected Comet.** From the famous Hillside Comet, far and away the best heavy Tomato on the market, the results of many years patient selection; full and globular, flesh remarkably thick and firm, seeds perilously few. Bunches not quite so even as Bees' Sunshine, but decidedly heavier. In short, a magnificent Tomato, and the heaviest cropper we know. **50 s 3d.; 10 s 1d.**

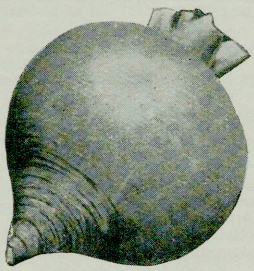
9640 **Bees' Sunshine.** An ideal table Tomato, of delicious flavour, and splendid deep crimson colour. (Illustrated.) **50 s 3d.; 10 s 1d.**



9640, **Bees' Sunshine Tomato.**



9645 **Buck's Tresco Tomato,** a typical bunch, weight 7lbs. 3ozs., yield per plant averaging 30lbs. Produces trusses of from 200 to 500 flowers, and is capable of setting and carrying fruit to the tune of from 60 to double that number per truss. The individual fruits are perfectly spherical, of a deep blood red colour, even in size, say 8 to the lb., and of the finest quality. Seeds in raisers' sealed packets only. **6 s 1s.; 20 s 2s. 6d.**



9662, **Snowball.**

TURNIP.

All same price, 3d. per ounce, 2,000 s 1d.

9662 **Bees' Selected Snowball,** undoubtedly the best for early work.

9664 **Bees' Orange Jelly,** fine tender roots, and one of the best yellow turnips in cultivation.

9674 **Bees' Carden Swede,** the best Swede for cooking purposes.

VEGETABLE MARROW.

9680 **Green Bush,** very prolific; does not run; useful for small gardens. **12 s 1d.**

9681 **Hundredweight gourd,** a well-developed fruit of this giant sort is a good wheelbarrow load. **10 s 3d.; 2 s 1d.**

9682 **Long Green,** this is one of the best croppers; the fruits are large and fleshy. **12 s 1d.**

9684 **Long White,** fine for general purposes. **12 s 1d.**

9688 **Pen-y-byd,** very prolific, fruit rather small, but a great favourite. **12 s 1d.**

9684, **Bees' Long White Marrow.**

9681 **Hundredweight Gourd.**

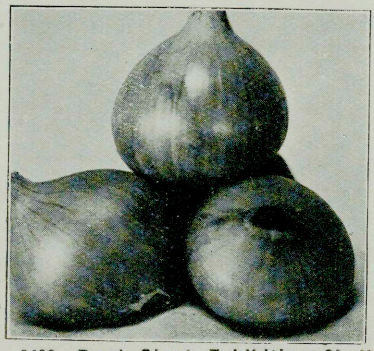
9680 **MUSHROOM SPAWN.**

Best mill track, full instructions—enabling anyone to succeed—sent with all orders. Six bricks will spawn 4 square yards of bed. **4d. each; 3s. doz.** (Postage on one 4d.; on three, 6d.)

9692 **BEES' GIANT RED EXHIBITION SHALLOTS** (Illustrated.) When well-grown four bulbs weigh about 1lb.; magnificent colour, texture, and shape. **1lb. 9d.; 4lbs. 2s. 6d.** (postage extra).

9694 **Bees' Fine Ordinary Shallots.** Good sound bulbs for general use. **1lb. 4d.; 4lbs. 1s.** (postage extra).

The weight of this specimen, grown by a client, was 86lbs., Others are reported weighing 120lbs.

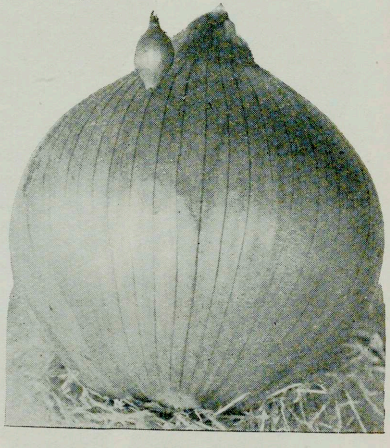


9692, **Bees' Giant Exhibition Shallots.**

9698— **MINT ROOTS**

10d. lb.

Enough to make a bed 3ft. × 4ft.



9694, **Bees' Shallots.**

9696 **ONION SETS. These are tiny Onions, about the size of marbles, which are much used in some parts of the country in preference to seed. Planted and treated in similar manner to Shallots, they produce huge bulbs of the Ailsa Craig type in a much shorter space of time than is the case with seed. Another advantage is, that these sets are practically immune from the Onion Fly pest. The photograph represents the comparative sizes of the Set and the fully-grown Onion. We strongly recommend our clients to test a few. ¼-lb. 6d.; ½-lb. 10d.; 1lb. 1s. 6d. Postage extra.**

Bees' Guarantested Seed Potatoes.

The Old v. Bees' BETTER method of packing Seed Potatoes.
Bees' better way actually reduces the cost of the Seed.

Specially grown for Seed.

We wish to emphasize the point that **Bees' Potatoes have been grown with the sole object of producing "seed" of the best quality.** In order to accomplish this, special attention has been paid to the planting, cultivation, and raising. Perhaps it is in the raising that the secret of success lies. When a certain stage of development is reached, potatoes which are required for seed purposes must be raised at once, otherwise the resultant crop is no better than if the ground is planted with Potatoes from the greengrocer's barrow.

The Importance of Sprouting.

Results show that immense advantages accrue to the sprouting or "spritting" of all except the very late main-crop Potatoes. In the latter case the increase in crop is not considered sufficient to compensate **the farmer** for the expense of storing in trays.

But there can be no question as to the advantages to the amateur. **Every increase in weight of crop means a corresponding decrease in the cost of the seed,** while the cost of the box is recouped in several ways.

Advantages of the Tray.

In the first place, as a means of safely transporting the seed by rail, the box or tray is miles ahead of the sack. Carefully packed with fibre round each tuber, the sets are delivered with **whole skins,** and with the **first sprouts—the main insurance of a good crop—intact and uninjured.** They are, in addition, **safe from frost.**

In the second place, you get a box or tray which is of immense utility. Not a margarine case sawn in two, but a brand new box, strongly made of new timber. For pricking out seedlings into, carrying pots or plants in, sowing seeds in, and in a good many other ways the box will be found immensely useful.

In the third place, you receive a supply of peaty fibre which is useful for mixing with soil and sand for plants requiring a light or peaty compost. (Use 1 part peat to 3 parts soil and 1 part sand.)

How to Treat on Arrival.

You may have the sets delivered sprouted ready for planting, or you may set them up to sprout on your own premises. In the latter case, all you have to do, when the boxes are delivered to you is to remove the lid, empty the contents on to a bench or table, and set the tubers on end, with only a little peat at the bottom of the tray. The tray will be just nicely full, and should be placed on a shelf in a light position in the greenhouse or potting shed, or in the attic, or any other position free from frost, until time to plant.

SPROUTED SETS.—Orders for these must be booked in advance, in order that the trays may be set aside for dispatch when **READY IN MARCH OR APRIL.**

ALL SEED POTATOES CAN BE SUPPLIED IN BAGS when customers order them to be so delivered.

☞ **Potatoes up to 28lbs. will be sent Carriage Paid by Passenger Train** when extra cash is sent on the following basis:—

Weight.	Distance not exceeding 50 miles.	100 miles.	200 miles, including Irish Stations.	Over 200 miles.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
7lb. in bag	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
14lb. in bag	0 6	0 7	0 10	1 0
14lb. in box	0 6	0 8	0 11	1 2
28lb. in bag	0 7	0 11	1 2	1 6
28lb. in boxes	0 10	1 4	1 9	2 2

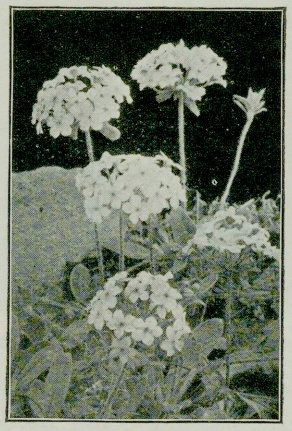
Each Box or Sprouting Tray will contain about 14lbs. of Picked Sets.

Quote this numb'r when ordering.	(Not less than 14lbs. can be supplied in Sprouting Trays.)	PRICES At Warehouse or Shop. 7 lbs.	14 lbs.	28 lbs.	56 lbs.	112 lbs.
	EARLY VARIETIES.					
	Ashleaf, Improved, early white kidney; does remarkably well in all soils, well flavoured; good cooker and cropper. A great improvement on the well-known variety "Myatt's Ashleaf"					
9700	,, ,, in bags, as usual	1/3	2/–	3 9	7/–	13/–
9701	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	16/6
9702	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	3/–	5/3	10/–	19/–
	Duke of York, large white kidney, excellent for forcing, and earliest outdoors; tubers keep well, very hardy and prolific					
9710	,, ,, in bags, as usual	1/3	2/3	4/3	8/–	15/–
9711	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/9	5/–	9/6	18/6
9712	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	3/3	5/10	11/–	21/6
	Sharpe's Express, fine white kidney or oval, shallow eyes, smooth skin; the earliest of the heavy croppers, or to put it another way, the heaviest cropper amongst early varieties. Splendid eating when young.					
9715	,, ,, in bags	1/3	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9716	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	15/6
9717	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	3/–	5/3	10/–	19/–
	Sir John Llewellyn, white kidney; tubers large and handsome in shape, heavy cropper, and disease resister; one of the best for exhibition and cooking; the quality and flavour are excellent					
9720	,, ,, in bags, as usual	1/2	1/10	3/4	6/–	11/–
9721	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/4	4/2	8/–	15/–
9722	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/10	5/–	3/6	18/–
	British Queen, white oval, heavy cropper, disease resister; excellent for field or garden cultivation. A well-tried variety and still unsurpassed for cropping qualities and flavour					
9730	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/10	1/6	2/9	5/–	9/–
9731	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9732	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2 6	4/6	8/6	16/–
	MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.					
	Duchess of Cornwall, white round, tubers large, handsome in shape, and somewhat flattened; haulm dwarf and robust; one of the best for field and garden culture; the flavour and cooking qualities leave nothing to be desired; disease resisting					
9740	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/10	1/6	2/9	5/–	9/–
9741	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9742	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	16/–
	Eldorado. This is the famous potato which started the New Potato boom now dying out. Unlike many new sorts, it has proved to be a valuable addition. A handsome white round tuber of floury quality.					
9745	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/10	1/6	2/9	5/–	9/–
9746	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9747	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	16/–
	Factor, large, white, oval tubers; one of the most prolific and best flavoured main crops in cultivation					
9750	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/10	1/6	2/9	5/–	9/–
9751	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9752	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	16/–
	Langworthy, late white kidney, generally acknowledged to be the finest eating Potato in cultivation; good cropper. Specially noted for its disease-resisting qualities					
9780	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/10	1/6	2/9	5/–	9/–
9781	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	2/–	3/9	7/–	13/–
9782	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/6	4/6	8/6	16/–
	Up-to-Date, white kidney, tubers large and finely formed, eyes shallow; heavy cropper, perfect cooking quality					
9790	,, ,, in bags, as usual	–/8	1/3	2/3	4/–	7/6
9791	,, ,, in Bees' Sprouting Trays, not sprouted	—	1/9	3/3	6/–	11/–
9792	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, sprouted sets	—	2/3	4/–	7/6	14/–

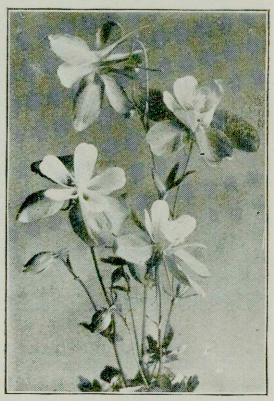
BEES' FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES.

h=hardy; hh=half-hardy; a=annual; p=perennial; g=greenhouse; cl=climber.

N564 **Adenophora megalantha.** This hardy perennial was introduced by "The Bees" from China. It grows about 18in. in height, and produces with wonderful freedom, along two-thirds of the upper parts of the stems, large handsome bells of a particularly pleasing shade of **pale porcelain blue.** Its habit will fit it for either border or rockery. It is quite the handsomest of the **"Gland Bellflowers."** **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**



N748 **Bees' Elite Androsace,** hp, Perfectly charming hardy rock plants delighting in sunny positions. This mixture of seed includes several of the most choice species such as helvetica, pyrenaica, villosa, sarmentosa, lanuginosa, &c. The height seldom exceeds 3 to 4 inches, while the flowers are mostly vividly coloured. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

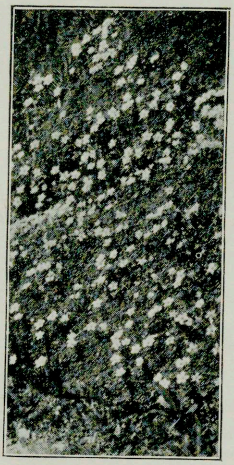


N915 **Blue Columbine,** hp. (A caerulea.) A great beauty, **pale blue and white,** perfectly hardy; at home on border or rock. We offer the true seed actually collected from wild plants on the Rockies. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

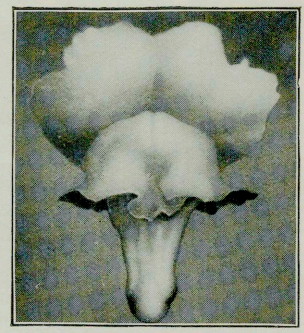
N935 **Siberian Columbine,** hp. (A. glandulosa.) Absolutely tip-top; **when true,** rich violet and pure white flowers; these seeds are guaranteed true. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

N750 **Alpine Anemone,** hp. This is a "bird's-eye" view of one of the loveliest alpines. The flowers are large, a splendid white, and the plants do first-rate anywhere. The height, 1ft., does not unfit it for even a choice rockery. **25 s 1d.**

N782 **Sulphur Anemone,** hp, in every way a grander and finer plant than the foregoing, though similar in all respects except colour, which is a delicate sulphur yellow. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

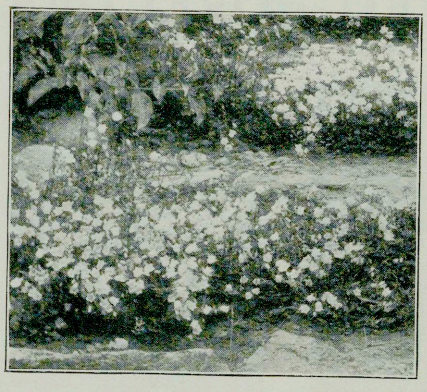


N999 **Balearic Sandwort,** hp. A perfectly hardy rock plant, which will cover soil or rock with a vivid emerald green coating of tiny moss-like leaves, following every contour and cranny, and bespangling itself with myriads of pearly white, star-like flowers. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

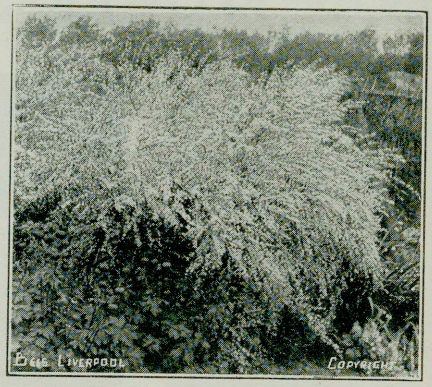


N865 **Antirrhinum "Venus."** Lovely pink on white ground, flowers large, and very numerous, in long spikes; extremely handsome as a bedder; a most valuable addition to the intermediate section. Height 15 to 18 inches. Sown in March will bloom same year. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

N946 **Golden-leaved Columbine.** Showy golden foliage in spring, extremely attractive; would make a fine spring bedding plant; a very attractive hardy border perennial. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**



N2183 **Campanula pusilla,** hp. A dainty, Fairy Bell-flower, scarcely exceeding 4 inches in height, with perfectly formed pale porcelain blue cups, exquisitely poised on slender, thread-like stems. The illustration shows it growing in the crevices of steps, but it is equally at home on the rockery or front of border. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

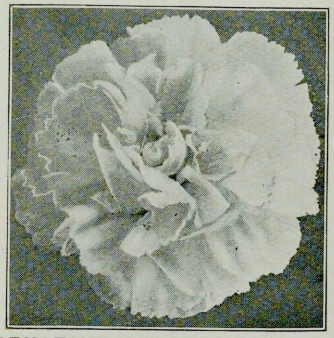


N1975 **Broom, White Gem.** This greatly-improved variety of the hardy white Portugal Broom is **literally smothered** with **pure white flowers for weeks** during the summer months. The seeds germinate very freely, wherever sown, and, besides proving a valuable addition to the rockery and border, it is a valuable plant for pot culture. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

N990 **Araucaria imbricata.** Monkey Puzzle Tree; a very handsome and curious, hardy, ornamental, evergreen tree; very quaint and rarely seen. It makes a splendid centre plant for beds, and being a rather slow grower, is suitable for small gardens. **1 seed 1d.**

N2875 **Cynoglossum amabile. NEW CHINESE PLANT.** In a way this is a more striking plant than Anchusa "Dropmore," which it resembles in many ways. But it grows only 2 to 2½ feet in height. As blue-flowered plants of this height are none too plentiful, we feel confident that this new Chinaman will receive a warm welcome. **The colour is a very bright and rich blue.** Every growth produces a mass of bloom, and the display continues during the whole of May and June. It is perfectly hardy, and is a splendid plant for massing in the front of borders and on larger rockeries. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

N2109 **NEW BELL-FLOWER FROM CHINA. Campanula colorata,** hp. This new species was discovered by Mr. Ward. It has purple flowers, and produces them in wonderful profusion, even on the driest of positions on the rockery, where few other Bell-flowers would be able to eke out an existence. Height 6 to 9 inches. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**



N2102 **Campanula. Bees' Elite, Dwarf,** hp. This mixture includes a good many splendid Alpine and dwarf border species, of which we have not sufficient seed to offer separately. It will be a splendid investment for anyone wishing to raise a stock of these charming plants for either rockery or edging to herbaceous borders. The illustration shows C. bavarica falling in a cascade of bloom over a rocky ledge. This and other Bell-flowers also do well in the crevices of steps (see illustration at side), and on old walls. There is no need to restrict them to the choice positions on the rockery or border. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

N2309 **CARNATION, AMERICAN PERPETUAL FLOWERING. At enormous cost we have again secured from one of the most notable raisers and growers of Carnations, a few thousand seeds, which have been saved from carefully hand-fertilised flowers of famous named prize-winning varieties.**

It is impossible to accurately value this seed. Any one may give rise to another Mrs. Lawson or White Wonder, or something even better, which would be worth thousands of pounds. Of course it is a lottery. All seed selection with a view to the raising of new varieties is a game of chance, but it is a very fascinating game, and we are confident **you can't set out raising new Carnations with better material than we offer here. 7 s 6d. 15 s 1s.**

N2607 **Clarkia elegans fl. pl. Firefly.** The most brilliantly-coloured of the hardy annual, Clarkia elegans. The flowers are extremely double, and present, when opening, a glowing salmon-orange, which changes to an intense salmony-orange scarlet, a rare, unique, and really beautiful colour. It is a very distinct and remarkably pretty variety, of great value for cutting, or for pot culture, and which is certain to give satisfaction as a showy border flower. Height 2ft. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

N2990 **New Double South African Daisy.** The original Dimorphotheca No. 2988, has achieved unusual popularity. These new double varieties will be equally high in favour when they become known. The colouring is very rich and varied, and includes all the new shades which have given added charm to the new hybrids (2989, illustrated below). 50 to 60 per cent. of the plants produce double Marguerite-like flowers.
5 s 3d. 12 s 6d.

N2988 **South African Daisy,** hha (Dimorphotheca aurantiaca). A showy annual; grows 12 to 15in. high; exceedingly free-flowering. The Marguerite-like blooms, 2 to 3in. across, are a unique shade of **glossy, rich, orange gold.** This brilliant colour is rendered more conspicuous by the dark centres. Well adapted for groups or borders, and for bedding. It will continue in bloom for several months.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.

N2989 **New Hybrid South African Daisy.** The flowers **vary in colour** from the **purest white to red, blush-white tints, sulphur lemon, bright golden yellow, light orange, beautiful salmon shades, from tender salmon to deep salmony orange.**
25 s 1d. 125 s 3d. 300 s 6d.

N2951 **Delphinium Belladonna grandiflora.** Taller and finer in every way, and with a rather deeper tone of colour than the grand old Belladonna; this new hardy perennial border plant is a mass of bloom three weeks earlier than the bulk of Larkspurs; splendid for cutting. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

N3256 **Fairy Forget-me-Not.** Eritrichium nanum. At once the delight, the hope, and the despair of hardy plant lovers. So entrancingly lovely is the **brilliant Gentian blue** of the flowers, so alluring the ambition to succeed in its cultivation, and yet so very disappointing in many cases is the result of paying 2s. 6d. and 5s. each for a single plant, that our offer of seeds, collected on the very summit of the Alps, furnishes opportunity to test one's skill at little cost. There is nothing impossible in the culture of this plant. Full cultural directions are printed on the packets.

2 s 1d. 10 s 3d. 24 s 6d.

N3294 **ESCHSCHOLZIA "FIRE FLAME,"** HA. (Illustrated in colour on page 3 of cover.) A most vivid orange scarlet Californian Poppy. Height 9 to 12 inches.

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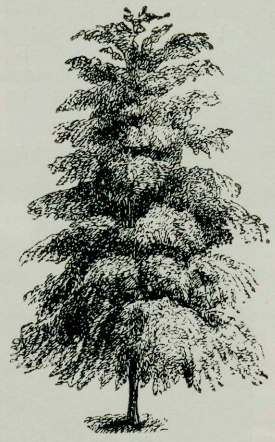

N3506 **Maiden-hair Fern Tree** (Gingko biloba). The foliage has the **light and graceful appearance** which one always associates with the **Maiden-hair Fern.** Quite hardy, and not at all difficult to raise. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

N3470 **Bees' Gesnera,** with scores of flowers like Foxgloves, on pyramidal spikes, over velvet-like foliage of the richest, deepest emerald-green, soft to the touch like the leaf of a Gloxinia, pure white, rose, salmon pink, sulphur, orange, salmon orange, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers wonderfully spotted; flowers in 5 or 6 months; gorgeous greenhouse plant.

10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

N3358 **New Hybrid Freesia.** These splendid winter-flowering bulbs **may be raised from seed, and flowers obtained the first season.** The colours include Mauve, lavender, violet, rose, shell pink, carmine, lemon, yellow, orange.

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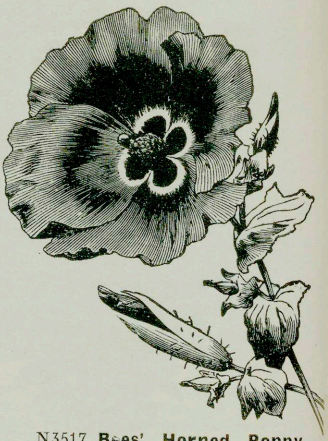

N3517 **Bees' Horned Poppy** (Glaucium tricolor), hp, 2ft. In the poorest soil, and under conditions which would prove fatal to practically all other plants, this splendid Poppy produces hundreds of handsome flowers over the whole of summer.

A brilliant, rich mahogany red, shaded orange scarlet, is the colour, and although classed as a perennial a profusion of bloom can be obtained the first season by sowing early and treating as a hardy annual. We introduced this plant years ago, and know its value.

25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.

N3556 **New Double Lilac Godetia.** The first step in the direction of a blue Godetia, and welcomed accordingly. Flowers full double, a very high percentage true, extremely useful for cutting, and a first-rate hardy annual for beds and borders.

20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.

N4030 **Japanese Iris. MAGNIFICENT NEW SEED DIRECT FROM JAPAN, saved from the gigantic named flowers,** for which the Japs are deservedly famous. **The Japanese Iris** is one of the finest of all hardy border perennials. True, it enjoys ample supplies of moisture, but it is not by any means a bog plant. Given ordinary care it will produce **huge, varied-coloured flowers** in profusion. Seeds are quite easy to raise, and we recommend those who have no border accommodation to grow them in pots. Some magnificent results have been obtained by growing this showy Iris in ordinary flower pots stood in saucers of water. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

N4633 **LOBELIA "SAPPHIRE,"** gp. brilliant blue, like the gem after which it is named, with a large pure white centre. Specially recommended for baskets, window boxes, &c.
20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.

N4719 **Bees' Rainbow Lupins.** The handsome hardy perennial Lupine has broken into colour variations, we may expect some really delightful results in the June border. The leading shades are: blue, purple, lavender, porcelain, white, primrose, sulphur, rosy lilac, pink, rose. In few other families do we find red, blue, and yellow shades.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

N4720 **Lupinus Moerheimi,** 2ft. Dainty dwarf variety; flowers **delicate shell pink,** freely produced. But what gives especial value to the plant is the way the flower spikes stand out distinct from the foliage. The flowers last well when cut.
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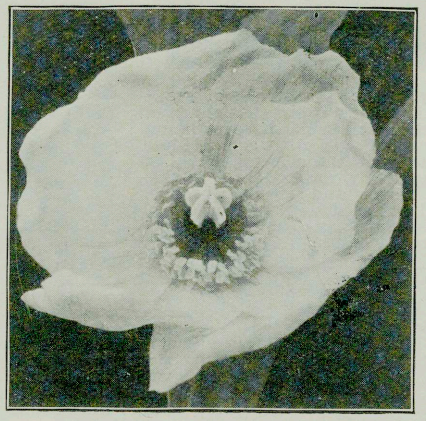

N5018 **Meconopsis integrifolia,** hb (¼ nat. size). New Home-saved Seed. 1913 Crop. The handsome Thibetan Poppy, with huge primrose-coloured flowers. One of the most sensational introductions from China and Thibet of recent years.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

N5019 **Meconopsis Wallichii,** hb, "Satin Poppy Wort," 4-6ft. Pale blue flowers, crinkled after the manner of "Poppies." The petals have the shimmering appearance, combined with delicate texture, which makes for half the charm of the Shirleys, while the **glorious pale blue** of the petals contrasts finely with the masses of yellow stamens. The leaves, clothed with rusty golden-yellow silky hairs, on which the globules of water rest like jewels, would, even without the flowers, render this a most handsome plant.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

N5006 **Meconopsis aculeata,** hb. Quite one of the finest species. No two people agree as to how the colour should be described. While some describe it as heavenly blue, others discover marvellous shades of lavender, lilac, and purple, which are perhaps even more attractive. Probably the solution is to be found in the fact that the plant varies to a considerable extent from seed. The typical plant has flowers which are quite unlike anything else in the Poppy family. We strongly recommend everyone to sow a few seeds of this Kashmir Poppy every season.
3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.

N5007 **Meconopsis racemosa,** hb. In point of colour this species is perhaps ahead of all others. Some describe it as purple, others as violet, but still a third opinion might be that it is blue. We quite think that it is blue, but **such a blue as is, indeed, very rarely seen.** The petals are of a marvellous satin-like texture, such as one sees in the Shirley Poppy. The habit is semi-pendulous, and the plants may be grown quite satisfactorily either in the rockery, border, or in pots. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

N6249 **BEES' GIANT FANCY PANSY** (Illustrated in colour on page 4 of catalogue cover). After inspecting all the notable stocks of Pansies, both in England and on the Continent, we have come to the conclusion that this strain is the finest extant. It is the result of over a score years' patient selection and crossing, using the best from every available source, and it is British. The seed offered has been harvested in England.

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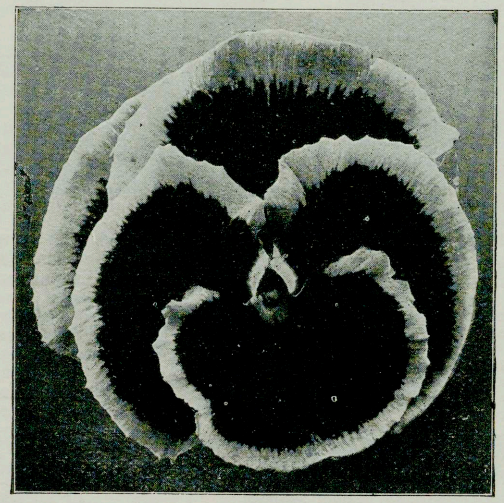
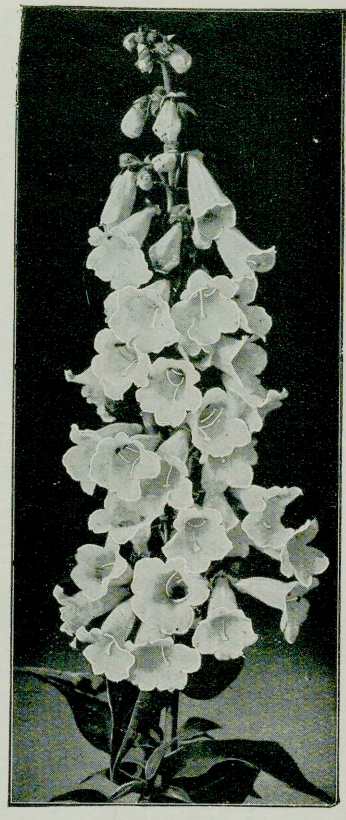


N6269 **Matchless Pansy.** This is a strain of giant Pansies originating in this country. It is the result of many years of the most rigid selection, the aim being to obtain a perfectly-formed Pansy with a matchless variety of delicious shades of art colours, ranging from golden-yellow, beautifully spotted and edged, to an exquisitely rich claret and reddish bronze. The surface is beautifully shaded with a rich, silky, velvety sheen, while the plants are of strong, sturdy habit, with luxuriant green foliage. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



N6530 **Ranunculus Poppy,** salmon shades, ha. This strain has been raised from the same parentage as the peerless Shirley. But they carry an advantage which the Shirley Poppy, grand as it is, does not possess. Being double, the flowers last several days in water, while the selected salmon and pink shades now offered, scarcely leave anything to be desired for richness and purity. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

N6366 **Pentstemon "White Gentian,"** hp. Under this name we offer the first **pure white,** large flowering Florist's Pentstemon. The plant grows 2ft. or more in height, every spike is thickly clothed with lovely flowers 1-1½in. across. It comes quite true from seed, and sown early in February will commence to bloom in July, continuing until cut down by frost. A first-class plant for bedding, as well as for cutting.

5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

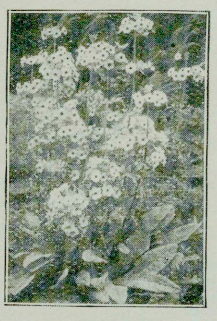
6532 **SHIRLEY POPPY, QUEEN BEE.** (Illustrated in natural colour on front of Catalogue cover.) A splendid selection, which varies but little from seed, with rich rosy carmine, pink, and crimson rose-coloured flowers, large in size and possessed of the true Shirley grace and beauty; an incomparable flower for cutting and border.

30 s 1d. 150 s 3d. 500 s 6d.

N6742 **Scarlet Oak.** The foliage is most brilliantly tinted in autumn, such scarlet and crimson tints as can scarcely be appreciated from written description. While quite small, 1ft. or so in height, the trees exhibit the rich colouring in a wonderfully effective manner. **1 s 1d. 5 s 3d.**

BEES' NEW HARDY PRIMROSES FROM CHINA.

All these plants are perfectly hardy perennials. Considered as a contribution to the beauty of Hardy Plants generally; they are quite peerless. They can be grown under the simplest conditions.



N6555 **Queen Bee's Primrose** (Primula Beesiana). Colour **glowing velvety purple,** with a conspicuous yellow eye. The scapes rise from a crown of primrose-like foliage, and under favourable circumstances reach a height of over 3ft., producing the whorls of showy flowers, tier above tier, in the early summer. It is altogether a most remarkable species. very free flowering, and quite hardy.

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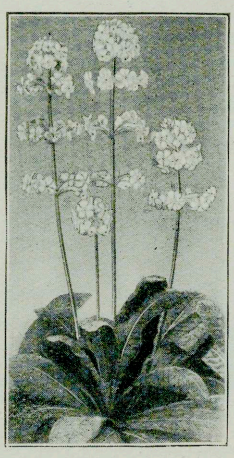

N6556 **Mrs. Bulley's Primrose** (P. Bulleyana). Truly magnificent, of a colour hard to describe; **buff, orange, apricot, and scarlet** all enter into it. Notwithstanding its extraordinary colouring, there is no tenderness about it. The masses of glorious colour, rising tier above tier, when it comes into flower In early summer, is certainly worth going a great many miles to see.

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N6557 **Bees' Bird's-eye Primrose** (P. farinosa Beesii). This plant was raised from seed sent home by Mr. Forrest, and is an interesting instance of the wide distribution of the British Bird's-eye Primrose. It is, however, a very well-marked variety, much larger in all its parts than we have ever seen the type attain under cultivation, while the flowers are a very **bright shade of rosy pink.**

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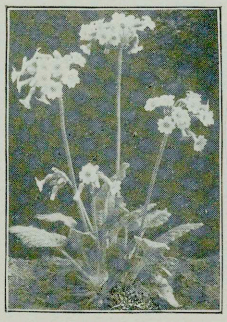

N6570 **Forrest's Primrose** (P. Forresti). A very remarkable plant. On its native mountains it lives for 50 or perhaps 100 years. The flowers are large, and are of a glorious **golden yellow, passing into rich orange.** The flowers have the delicious fragrance of ripe fruit, and this peculiarity is not confined to them, but is also given off by the charming wrinkled foliage. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d. 36 s 6d.**

N6582 **Primrose** (P. pulchelloides). The leaves are covered with a yellow farina, which forms a pleasing combination with the pretty **pale lilac flowers** more or less **flushed with rose.** Height 6in. to 9in.

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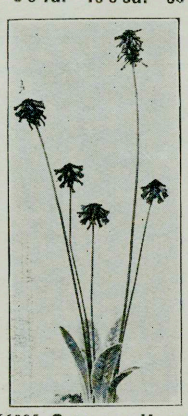

N6585 **Crape Hyacinth Primrose** (P. muscarioides). Scarcely a foot in height, with **rich Tyrian purple** flowers in spikes which remind one forcibly of a Grape Hyacinth. It is perfectly hardy, and is considered by visitors to the nursery to be one of the most interesting of all Bees' New Primulas.

2 s 1d. 10 s 3d. 24 s 6d.

N6575 **Bees' Hybrid Primroses.** The seed offered here has been saved from a series of natural and artificial crosses between P.s. Bulleyana, Beesiana and Pulverulenta. The resulting shades of colour far surpass anything yet raised. **Salmon rose shades,** entirely free from any suggestion of purple or crimson; **delicate pinks,** which are scarcely surpassed by the Sweet Pea, are but two indications of the possibilities afforded by this new race. The plant grows and flowers very freely, reaching a height of 1½ to 2 feet.

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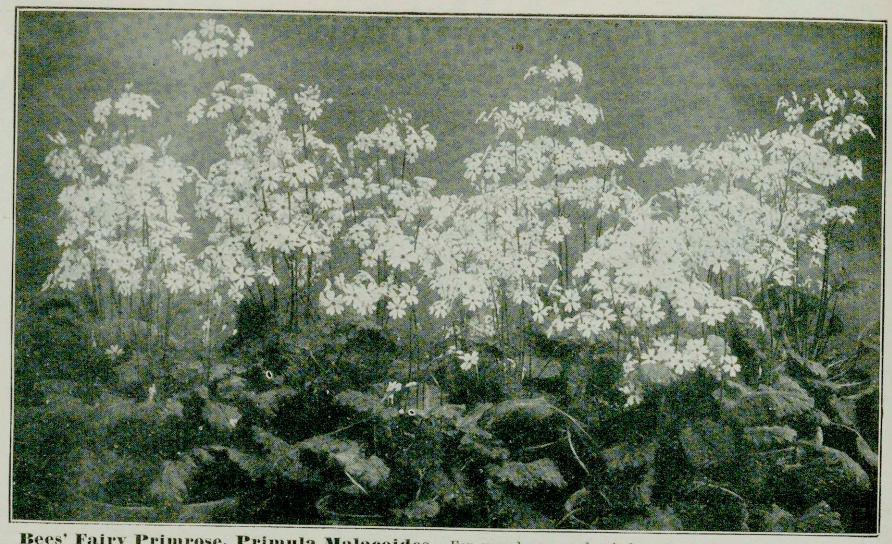
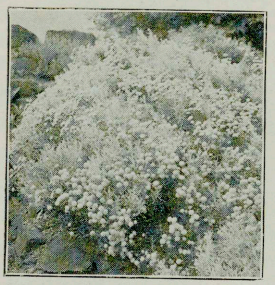


Bees' Fairy Primrose, Primula Malacoides. For greenhouse and window decoration in winter this is the greatest novelty of recent years. It was discovered by Mr George Forrest, on the high Alps of Yunnan, while collecting for us in China. The flowers rise tier above tier to a height of 2ft. Think of colour passing through all imaginable shades of the most **delicate lilac and pink**; give to the flowers the scent of honey, and to the leaves the fragrance of ripe fruit; add to all this a fairy-like and dainty grace hardly to be found in any other flower that grows, and then you will have some poor idea of what Primula Malacoides is like. It comes easily from seed. It received a unanimous Award of Merit when exhibited before the Royal Horticultural Society.

In addition to its great value as a pot plant, we are glad to be able to say, after several years of experience with it in our own grounds, and in the gardens of our clients, that it is proving **an admirable plant for outdoor culture.** Plants set out on the rockery or sheltered border bloom freely and set seed readily. If allowed to fall a healthy colony of sturdy plants is formed the following year. Both seed and plants are hardy, protection from high winds only is desirable.

Besides the type, there are now pretty white and rose-coloured forms, all of which are offered below. In addition, **The Royal Horticultural Society** have recently given an **Award of Merit** to us for a **New Double-flowered Variety**, plants of which we hope to be able to offer in the autumn of 1914.

N6587 **Primula Malacoides,** delicate lilac and pink. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d. 300 s 6d.**
N6588 **Primula Malacoides alba,** pure white, exceedingly beautiful. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d. 60 s 6d.**
N6589 **Primula Malacoides rosea,** light rose to bright carmine rose. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d. 24 s 6d.**



N6883 **Lavender Cotton** (Santolina Chamaecyparissias). Not a new plant by any means, but a really beautiful Rock plant, which people never think of raising from seed, and which is certainly not seen in every garden, as it deserves to be. It forms mounds of beautiful, silvery, feathery foliage, amongst which the golden button-like flowers gleam with excellent effect; good on border, rockery, old wall, or dry bank. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

N7045 **Virginian Fine Pink** (Silene virginica). Flowers **most vivid crimson scarlet,** 1½ to 2 inches across. Likes a well-drained position on the rockery or border. It is very doubtful if there is a more brightly-coloured rock plant to be found anywhere **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

N6780 **ALPEN ROSE** (Rhododendron Chamaecistus). The famous **Rose of the Alps.** Growing scarcely 6in. in height in its native habitat, this tiny shrub—which resembles the Azalea more than a Rhododendron—is, in its season, one of the most brilliant of the Alpine flowers. Every slender, wiry branchlet bears a **large bright pink flower, nearly 1in. in diameter.** The flowers are so packed together as to entirely hide foliage and stems alike. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

N6908 **Saxifraga, Aizoon varieties.** One of the hardiest and most handsome sections of silvery-leaved Saxifrages. This mixture includes upwards of a dozen distinct varieties, amongst them being **rosea, lutea, marginata, pectinata. 20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

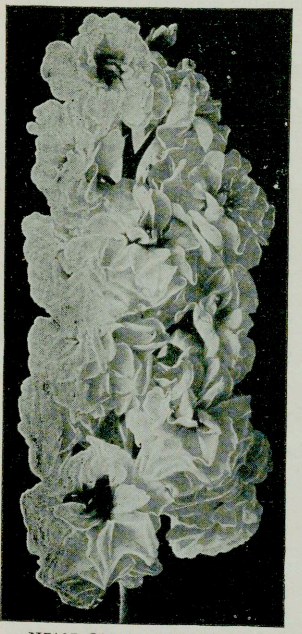
N6939 **BEES' NEW RED-FLOWERED SAXIFRAGES.** The new high-priced red-flowered Saxifrages produce seed in limited quantities, and as we consider that the best red Saxifrage has yet to appear, we are desirous that our clients should assist in the raising and selection. We are open to buy improvements on the present best sorts, from half a dozen of which we offer seed in mixture only. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

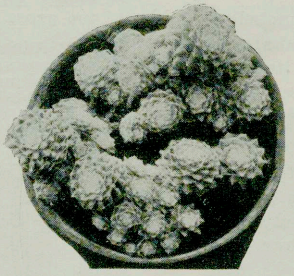
N6925 **Bees' Elite Saxifrages.** This mixture represents extraordinary value. Into it we throw all the hundred and one tiny pinches of seed which can be collected from a huge collection of all the best sorts. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

6951 **Saxifraga lutea-purpurea** (true). There are a good many plants offered under this name. The true plant is very scarce indeed, and is a very beautiful little thing to boot. The foliage is produced in rosettes, and is sparingly margined with silver. The flowers vary from apricot to pale pink, and are produced in tiny spikes about 3 to 4 inches long. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

N6739 **New Dwarf Pyrethrum.** We recently saw this plant growing and flowering in the grounds of the raiser, and were much impressed with the possibilities it created. Forming a compact bush, the flowers just over-topping the foliage, it seemed an ideal plant for border display. The flowers are large and numerous, and the colours include white, rose, pink, and red. 60 to 70 per cent. come true from seed. **5 s 3d. 12 s 6d.**

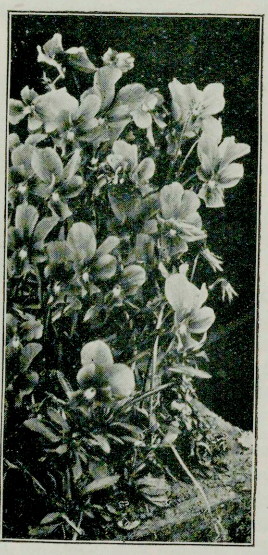
N7560 **White Butterfly Viola.** Of excellent, compact habit, this new variety of the "Horned Violet" flowers continuously from early spring to late autumn. It will probably prove to be the most profuse of all Violas. As an edging plant, it will be a great boon, while one can imagine how welcome its flowers will be on the rockery in summer and autumn when flowers are scarce. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d. 36 s 6d.**





N7025 **Cobweb Houseleek,** hp (Sempervivum arachnoideum) From tip to tip of each leaf, in each rosette, silvery, silky threads, like spider's web, are stretched with a regularity which the spider itself might envy. These threads give the plant a silvery appearance. The flowers are deep rose coloured. Like other Houseleeks, it delights in sunny, dry crevices on old walls, and on the rockery.

5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.



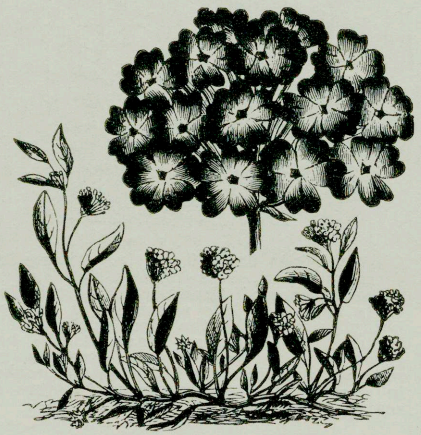
N7103 **Stock, White Lady.** A magnificent new winter-flowering variety; in every respect first-class. It grows 18in. or more in height, and produces an abundance of large and very double flowers in massive spikes. The colour is **a lustrous snowy white.** The plant branches very freely, and assumes a handsome pyramidal shape. An unusually large proportion of the plants produce double flowers, as much as 60 to 65 per cent.

10 s 1d. 50 s 3d. 120 s 6d.

N7568 **Graecian Violet** (Viola gracilis). Undoubtedly the most **vividly violet** coloured Violet in cultivation. It is a rich brilliant colour, besides which the much-loved pansy-purple appears a rusty brown. Besides this, the plant is a first-rate grower, in sun or shade, on rockery or border, and is as "hard as nails." **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

GENERAL FLOWER SEEDS.

All seeds are listed in alphabetical order, under the names by which they are generally known.



501 **Sand Verbena** (Abronia umbellata), hha, 4in., in **sunny** situations this charming trailer gives an excellent account of itself, producing numerous heads of bright rose pink flowers; particularly useful on the rockery. **40 s 1d.**

536 **WHITE BACHELOR'S BUTTONS** (Achillea Ptarmica), **"The Pearl,"** hp, 2ft., a very neat, graceful, and lasting border plant. It commences to bloom in early summer and continues for weeks. The flowers are pure white, excellent for cutting. **100 s 1d.**

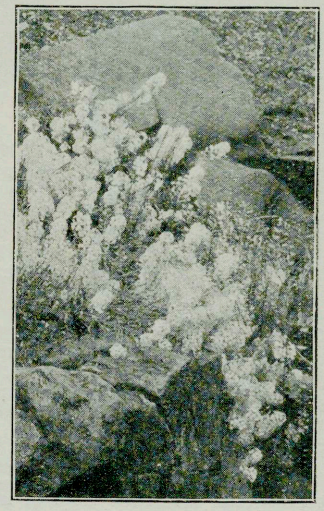
605 **AGERATUM, BEES' LITTLE BLUE DORRIT,** hha, 4-6in., undoubtedly the finest variety for bedding, edging, or pot culture; habit perfect, colour a **glorious lavender blue.** All other blue Ageratums are discarded in favour of this. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

636 **SCARLET MASK FLOWER** (Alonsoa Warscewiczii), hha, 1ft., a plant of very considerable value, but as yet unknown. It has the light elegant habit of the Toad-Flax, and the dazzling scarlet which one rarely sees except in Begonias. The flowers are produced in endless quantity. **800 s 1d.**

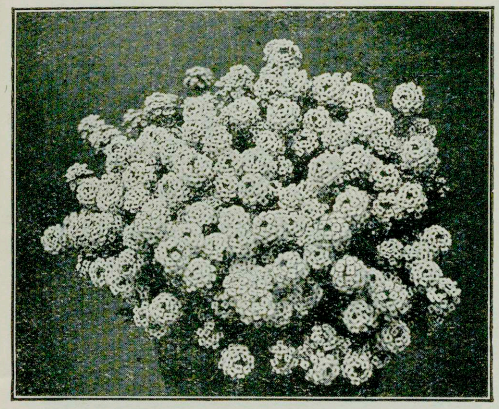
640 **Aloysia citriodora,** hhp, 2ft., the delightful "Lemon-scented Verbena"; it may be wintered outdoors under a temporary covering of ashes or leaves; grand also for greenhouse. A few leaves fill an entire room with a most delicious perfume, such as our grandmothers loved. **50 s 1d.**

576 **Adonis' Flower of Spring** (Adonis Vernalis), hp, 9in. The huge buttercup yellow blossoms brave the coldest March winds. Few things are so cheerful and charming at that time of the year. An ideal border plant, but none too gross for the rockery. **100 s 1d.**

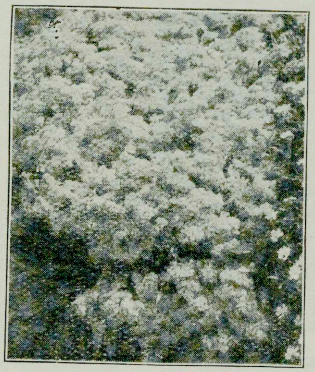
573 **Adonis' Scarlet Flower** (Adonis aestivalis), ha, 1½ft. This pretty border annual might be likened to a **Scarlet Love-in-a-Mist, or Nigella.** The foliage is finely divided like the Fennel; useful for cutting. **250 s 1d.**



580 **Lebanon Candytuft** (Æthionema coridifolium), hp, 4in., for a sunny nook on the rockery; lovely flesh-pink flowers, like a miniature candytuft; perfectly hardy, a most delightful plant. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

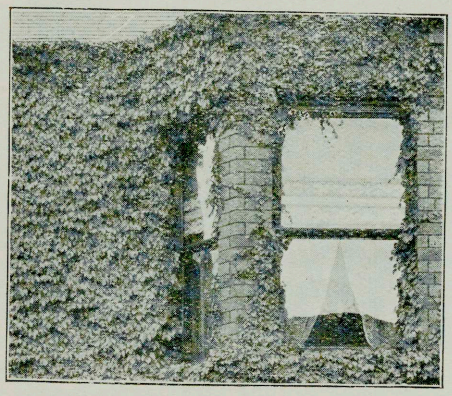


667 **Alyssum, "Little Dorrit,"** ha, 4 inches. The common Sweet Alyssum has produced several fine varieties, of which this is undoubtedly the best for edging, bedding, and all such like purposes. It forms a neat little bush, completely smothered in masses of pure white flowers.
250 s 1d. 1,250 s 3d. 3,000 s 6d.

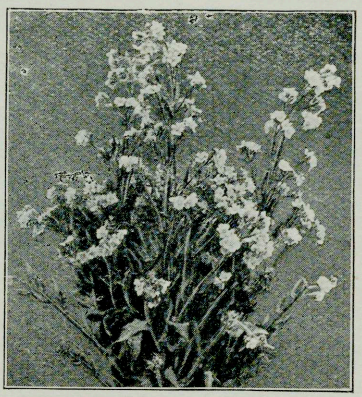


676 **Golden Alyssum,** or Rock Madwort (A. sax, compact), hp, billowy masses of rich yellow flowers in spring and early summer; one of the most showy dwarf plants for rockery, border, or bedding; 8 inches. **500 s 1d.**

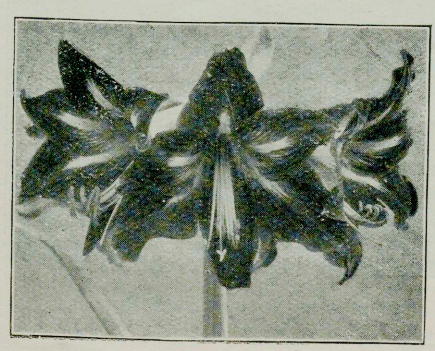
677 **CITRON ALYSSUM,** NEW, delicate sulphur yellow variety, a most charming shade of colour. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**



700 **Boston Ivy,** h cl. (Ampelopsis Veitchii). A rapid growing, self clinging creeper; takes on rich crimson autumn tints; will run up to the eaves and around the chimney stacks in "no time." **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**



730 **Anchusa "Dropmore,"** hp, 3ft. The finest, new, blue-flowered, border plant of the century; **magnificent ultramarine blue,** rivalling the hue of the Gentians; commences to bloom in June and continues in a rich display for several weeks.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.



723 **CAPE ALKANET,** ha, 1½ft. (Anchusa capensis); may be likened to a giant Forget-me-Not, with Gentian blue flowers. If allowed to do so, will sow its own seed, and come up year after year; quite as reliable as a perennial. **100 s 1d.**

690 **Bees' Hybrid Amaryllis,** or Hippeastrum, gp, seeds from one of the finest collections in Europe. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

BEES' ANTIRRHINUMS or SNAP DRAGONS.

The Snapdragon is coming into its own, as it was bound to do, sooner or later. There are few other flowers which give such a lavish return for a little trouble. Anyone can grow them, you don't need a greenhouse, unless to raise a few plants for early flowering. Seeds can be sown in the open ground.

BUT THE STRAIN IS THE THING. It is time and trouble thrown away to buy anything but the best. See the colour illustrations on page 2 of cover. They are poor, ineffective things compared with the originals. Bees' stocks of pedigree seed can't be surpassed for love or money.

To get the grandest effects, buy and grow the plants in separate colours. You can do it on an outlay of a penny per colour. The mixed colours are kaleidoscopic, and please many folk, but you can't produce colour harmony—real music—unless you have the pure colour tones to play with.

ALL IN 1d. PACKETS,
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BEES' TALL ANTIRRHINUMS. 2ft.

826 **Bees' Albino Mixture,** Creamy white, tinted with mauve, yellow and rose, deep cerise with narrow white lip, primrose yellow, and reddish brown, pure mauve with darker tints, &c., &c. It is impossible to buy a finer blend of colours. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

827 **Cottage Maid,** pale coral pink.

828 **Fairy Queen,** rich orange salmon.

829 **Rose Dorée,** salmon rose, shaded gold.

831 **Queen Victoria,** best white.

832 **Blood red.**

840 **Yellow.**

855 **Striped.**

859 **Spotted.**

860 **All colours mixed. 3,000 s 3d.**

BEES' DWARF ANTIRRHINUMS,
Splendid sorts for bedding: they grow 15 to 18 inches tall, and flower right on into November. (See colour illustration on page 2 of cover.)

873 **Black Velvet.**

874 **Bonfire.**

875 **Scarlet King.**

876 **Dainty Queen,** beautiful salmon buff with bright yellow lip. Extremely attractive. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

877 **Golden Queen,** rich deep colour.

878 **White Queen,** pure white.

879 **Crimson King,** bright deep crimson.

880 **Daphne,** deep rose with white throat and lip.

881 **Pink and Terra-cotta Shades,** a new class of "Art" shades, ranging from pink and orange to terra-cotta. We are confident that these new shades will prove immensely popular. **3d. packets, 3,000 s.**

882 **Vesuvius,** deep vivid orange or flame colour.

BEES' TOM THUMB ANTIRRHINUMS,
growing about 9 inches tall, excellent for edging.

883 **Snowflake,** the best dwarf white.

885 **Antique rose,** a charming shade.

888 **Scarlet Slipper,** fine.

889 **Golden Shoe, rich.**

895 **Mixed,** all shades. **3,000 s 3d.**

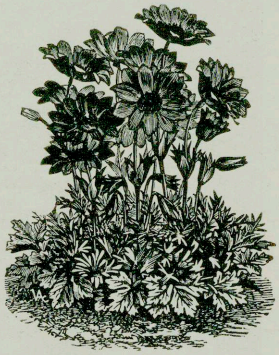
BEES' ANTIRRHINUM COLLECTION A, as illustrated on page 2 of cover, containing 1 packet each of the 10 sorts, Nos. 873 to 882, and 3 packets of Tom Thumb for edging. **13 packets, in all 7,800 sorts, 1s.**

826 **Bees' Albino Snapdragon.**

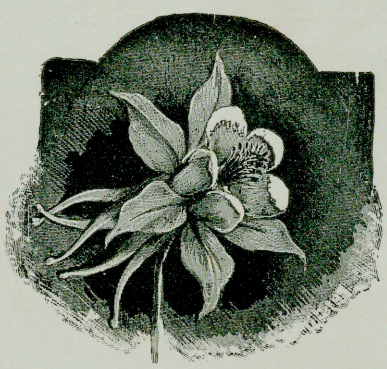
Bees' Tom Thumb Snapdragon.

756 **St. Brigid Anemone,** hp. Flowers of very large size, many of the blooms are over 5in. in diameter, and are carried on stems 15-18in. long. Another attractive feature is the pretty fern or parsley-like foliage. When growing, a dense carpet of emerald green is formed beneath the flowers, which are produced in the second year after sowing the seed, though the full beauty is not revealed until the third year. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

775 **Anemone Pulsatilla** "Pasque Flower," hp, 9in. Flowers rich violet, with golden yellow centres; a plant of unique appearance. It combines the quaint modesty of the Violet with a beauty which is something extraordinary. Folk never pass it by. An excellent border plant, it will also do well in the rockery, but will grow practically anywhere. **25 s 1d.**



759 **Pau Anemone** (A. fulgens), hp, 6in., the true scarlet Windflower, a great favourite on account of its brilliant scarlet flowers, its extremely hardy nature, and its early-blooming qualities. **30 s 1d. 200 s 3d.**



915 **Blue Rocky Mountain Columbine** (A. caerulea), 1ft., elegant, long-spurred flowers, pale lilac or dove grey and white. **True** seeds collected on the "Rockies." One of the daintiest of plants for rockery or border. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

932 **"Golden Columbine"** (A. chrysantha), hp, 2-3ft. The finest and most graceful yellow species, with long spurs, blooms continuously. A first-class border plant, very highly prized for cutting. **100 s 1d.**

965 **Arabis albida compacta,** "White Rock Cress," hp, 6in. The double-flowered form has practically ousted this single variety from the plant catalogues of most nurserymen. This may account for the heavy demand for seed. It will grow in crevices of dry walls, on rocky slopes, and will cover almost any heap of rubbish with masses of white flowers, nearly three weeks before the double form commences to open. **1,000 s 1d.**

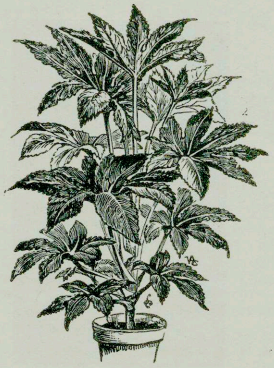
922 **Rose Queen Columbine,** hp. A splendid novelty, the result of years of careful selection from seedlings of the popular long-spurred hybrids. It produces a great profusion of flowers of light to dark rose, with white centre and yellow anthers. The result is a most delicate and beautiful combination of colours. **25 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

BEES' LONG-SPURRED HYBRID COLUMBINES.

The illustration in centre of this page conveys rather more successfully than is usual, the distinguished, and distinguishing charm of the Columbine. If you don't know the flower the picture will convey much less to you than would be the case if you had a passing acquaintance with it. On the other hand, the better you know it, the more you will appreciate this peculiarly successful rendering. We have known, and have grown practically all the Columbines worth while, besides a great many which have no claims on the consideration of anyone but the hardy plant faddist. And there are times, when the Long-Spurred Hybrids are in bloom, that we should like to fill the garden with them from end to end.

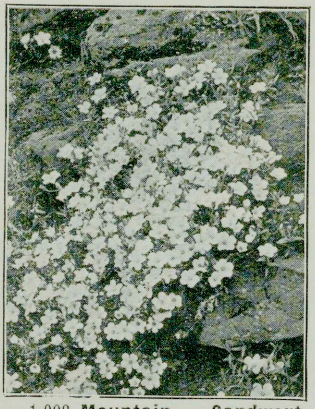
Yet they are not the kind of flowers which make one stand and admire the colour effect in the mass, rather are they of the more intimate and friendly nature which bids you step nearer, and e'en take a bloom in the hand.

917 **Bees' Long-Spurred Hybrid Columbines,** splendidly varied in colour, and as perfect in form as unremitting skill and care can make them. **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**



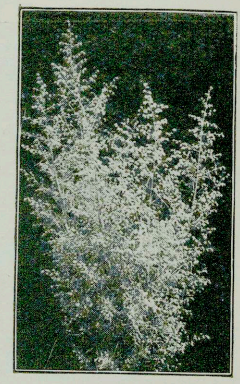
990 **Parlour Palm** (Aralia Moseri), gp, handsome evergreen plant, for house or conservatory; grand bedding plant when one year old.

New seed will be ready end of March or early in April. Orders will be booked for delivery at proper time. The following prices include an extra penny for postage, so that clients may be saved the trouble of re-ordering. 10 s 2d.



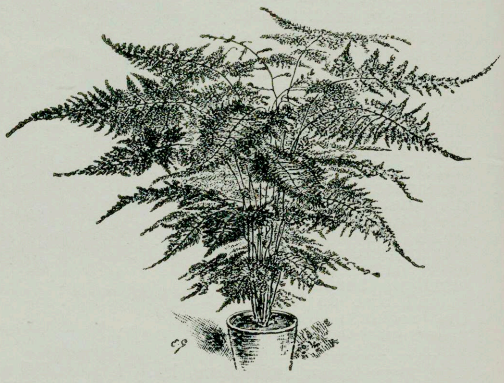
1,000 **Mountain Sandwort** (Arenaria montana), hp, 4in. One of the very best dwarf, white flowered plants for rockery or edging. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

992 **"Blue Marguerite"** (Arctotis grandis), hha, soft grey foliage, and large daisy-like flowers, blue on underside, nearly pure white above; splendid. **100 s 1d.**



1065 **Summer Cypress** (Artemisia gracilis), ha, 2-4ft. Besides brilliant colours, you must have lovely forms in the garden. This plant gives off a pleasant aroma, makes a graceful bush, like a Cypress. Anyone who cannot grow Kochia should try this instead. **1,000 s 1d.**

1055 **Thrift or Sea Pink** (Armeria plantaginea splendens), hp, crimson rose flowers, the showiest of all. Excellent for cutting and edging; the large flower heads are produced on 12in. stems; a most excellent plant for either border or rockery. **75 s 1d.**



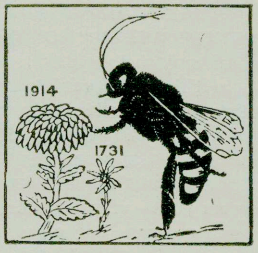
1085 **Asparagus "Fern"** (A. plumosus nanus), gp, essentially a pot plant, but must be kept in small pots (4in. or so) if not required to grow more than 15in. high. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d. 24 s 6d.**

1090 **Asparagus Sprengeri,** gp, makes a magnificent basket plant, or may be grown in pots and suspended, or allowed to hang down in front of greenhouse stage. **6 s 1d. 30 s 3d.**

1095 **Blue Woodruff** (Asperula azurea), ha, 8ins., (illustrated at side); a first-rate bedding and edging plant of a beautiful lavender-blue colour, very compact in habit; flowers without a break from early summer to late autumn. **1,000 s 1d.**

BEES' PEDIGREE ASTERS.

The development of the Aster has been concentrated into the last ten, twenty, or thirty years. It would be impossible to realise the extent of the development without samples of the 1880 strains to grow alongside Bees' present-day beauties.



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In 1d. Packets (about 60 seeds); in 3d. Packets (about 300 seeds).

1336 **BEES' COMET ASTER, Queen of Spain,** 1½ft. This splendid novelty possesses the finest Comet form, and, in addition, that lovely shade of colour which is probably only seen in a Gloire de Dijon Tea Rose. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

1212 **BEES' DWARF BOUQUET ASTERS, finest mixed,** 8in., neat, compact habit, bloom over a long period; suitable for bedding and pot culture. Second early.

1214 **BEES' CACTUS ASTER, rich carmine,** unique in shape and colour, strong branching habit. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

1236 **BEES' DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER, Mixed.** 1ft. A most valuable strain, dwarf and long blooming; suitable for cutting, for bedding, and for pot culture. Mid-season.

1316 **BEES' DWARF VICTORIA ASTER, finest mixed,** 1ft. All the excellent qualities of the well-known Victoria Aster combined with a dwarf compact habit. For bedding and pot culture. Late blooming.

BEES' GIANT COMET ASTER, 1½ft. Graceful pyramidal habit, with the large well-known Comet flowers; excellent for all purposes; particularly valuable for cutting. Mid-season.

1320 **White.** 1322 **Rose.** 1324 **Mauve.** 1334 **Finest Mixed. 1,000 s 6d.**

BEES' PEDIGREE ASTERS.

60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.

1338 **BEES' GIANT COMET ASTER, "MAUVE QUEEN."** Of the mammoth type, and belonging to the Comet class, this new variety possesses a colour long desired by florists. It might best be described as a **rich pearly grey, approaching the colour of "Countess of Radnor" Sweet Pea.** The flowers are very double, of perfect form, and are borne on long stalks. (Illustrated.) **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

1374 **BEES' LADY ASTERS, finest mixed,** 1½ft. Particularly elegant and graceful, with slender stems and foliage; flowers like Japanese Chrysanthemums. Specially recommended for cutting. Mid-season. **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**

1398 **BEES' RUBY OSTRICH FEATHER ASTER.** A magnificent dark scarlet. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

BEES' OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS, 1½ft. This section promises to become the most popular of all. The flowers are particularly pleasing in character, and are greatly prized for cutting. Second early.

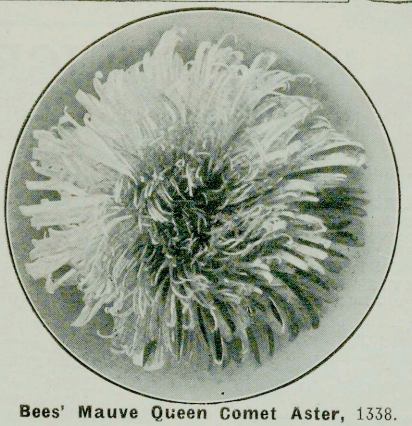
1400 **Bees' White Queen.** 1402, **Bees' Rose Queen.** 1416, **Finest mixed.**

1440 **BEES' PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS, finest mixed,** 1ft. Incurved flowers of great size, beauty, and richness of colour. Good strong growers; good for bedding and cutting. Mid-season.

BEES' PEDIGREE VICTORIA ASTER, 1½ft. Our stock of this favourite strain is unsurpassed for cutting and bedding purposes. Late flowering (for Dwarf Victoria Asters, see No. 1316).

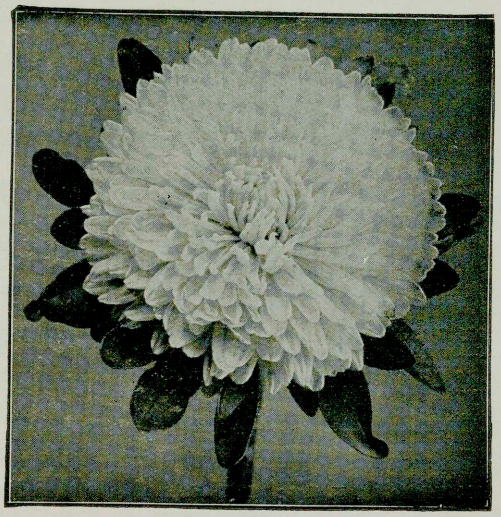
1480 **Pure White.** 1502, **Finest mixed.**

1562 **Aster, Single Marguerite, mixed,** 1½ft. Lately the single varieties have come into prominence and favour, and no doubt much can be said for their light and graceful appearance. They resemble Marguerites, but possess a fine range of colour, and wavy petals of great substance. Grand for cutting. Late blooming.



Bees' Mauve Queen Comet Aster, 1338.

Bees' Pedigree Ostrich Plume Asters, 1400-1416.



Bees' Pedigree Victoria Aster.

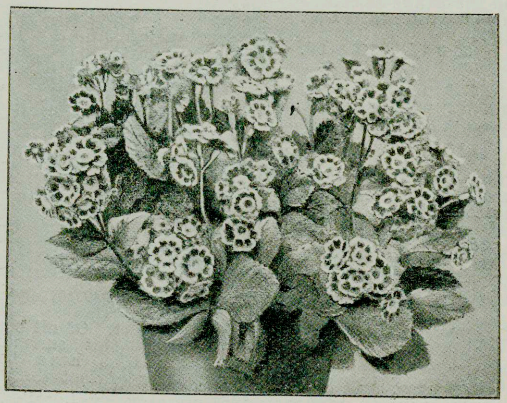
Purple Rock Cress, Aubrietia (pronounced Au-**bree**-shea) hp, 4-6in. These absolutely first-class dwarf perennials will do well practically anywhere. They are veritable streams of colour in their season, mantling the ground or draping the rocks with vivid fire or purple, or some softer tone of lilac or lavender. Of course, the finest things have been named, and a glance at our plant catalogue will show you **Dr. Mules,** glowing purple; **Fire King,** crimson; **Wm. Ingram,** rose; **Moerheimi,** blush. All these have been raised from seeds in the first place, and have netted huge sums for their owners, who propagate them solely from cuttings. But the best part of the matter is that this sort of thing can go on *ad lib.* Every batch of seedlings of any size shows some variation in form, habit, or colour, and there is a good market for new shades. Shall be very glad ourselves to have offers of any improved form of this or any other class which our clients may be successful in raising.

1687 **Aubrietia græca,** "Greek Rock Cress," shades of lavender, lilac, and purple. **300 s 1d. 1,500 s 3d.**

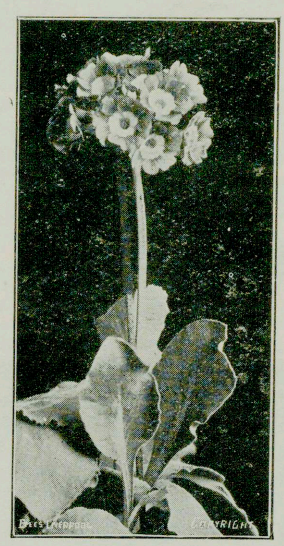
1692 **Aubrietia Leichtlini,** crimson and rosy carmine shades. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

1693 **NOVELTY. Aubrietia Moerheimii hybrids.** Seeds saved from this beautiful blush-lavender variety. Sure to throw something good.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

1695 **Aubrietia purpurea,** shades of violet and purple. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

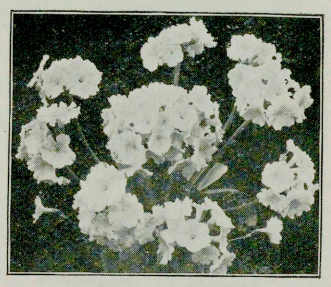


1700 **Bees' Hardy Border Auricula.** Few people know what a grand display of bloom is produced by these showy plants. They are left far too much to the fancier, whereas there is nothing capable of giving a better return for a small outlay either as border or rockery subjects. The colours are very varied and fine. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

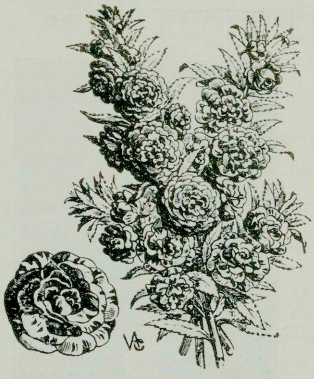


1715 **Bees' Show and Fancy Auricula,** an edition de luxe, specially for pot culture; for the fancier who can appreciate the best. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

1718 **Auricula, new blue and helio shades.** This is a new strain of border Auriculus with a wonderful range of **soft blue, lilac, and purple tints.** They are wonderfully effective; without actually seeing the plants in bloom one cannot form any idea of the charming effects that they are capable of producing. They may be grown either in the open border or in pots.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

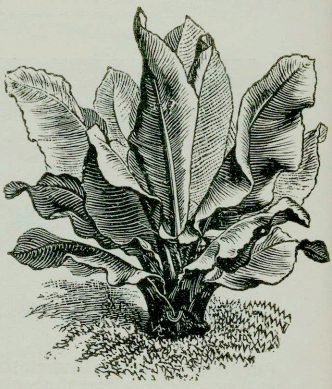


1709 **Bees' Giant Yellow Scented Auricula,** hp, 6in. Colour soft, but rich primrose, flowers of great solid substance. Besides the centre truss, nearly every plant produces a batch of "Chickens," the entire plant producing a very showy effect; a really first-rate spring bedder or border plant. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

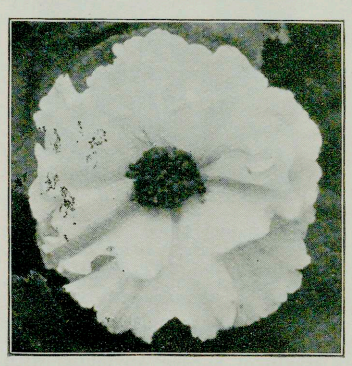


1770 **Bees' Camellia-Flowered Balsam,** hha, 1ft., very finely formed, double flowers, shaped like a Camellia, colours richly varied; for pot culture or bedding. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

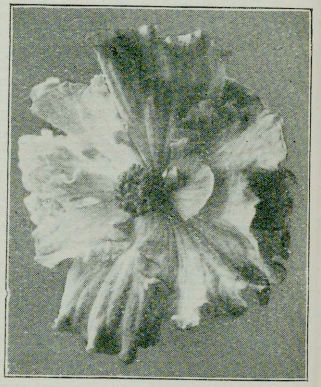
1775 **Bees' Banana,** gp, makes a handsome foliage plant for greenhouse and bedding out. **1 s 1d. 5 s 3d.**



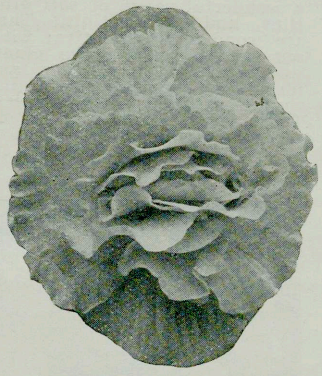
1786 **BARTONIA AUREA,** ha, 9in., considered to be the best border annual with rich golden yellow flowers, does well anywhere, but is best in dry, hot sunny positions. **1,500 s 1d.**



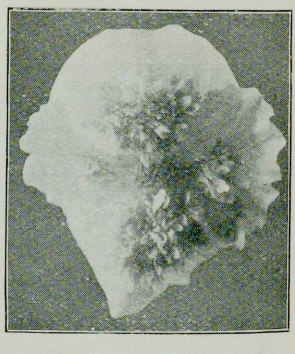
1816 **Bees' Single Begonia.** A remarkably fine strain of giant flowers, measuring 6 inches or more across, richly coloured. All shades in fine mixture. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**



1818 **Bees' Frilled Begonia,** very effectively frilled and crimped along the edge of the petals; colouring exquisite. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

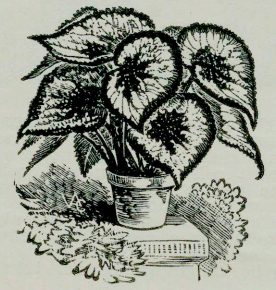


1832 **Bees' Double Begonia.** You can secure nothing finer than this highly specialised prize strain. The flowers are very full, of perfect form, and the range of colour includes all best shades. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

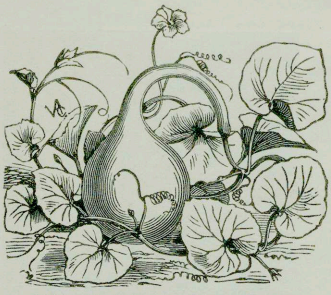


1834 **Double Fringed Begonia,** with edges of petals prettily fringed. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

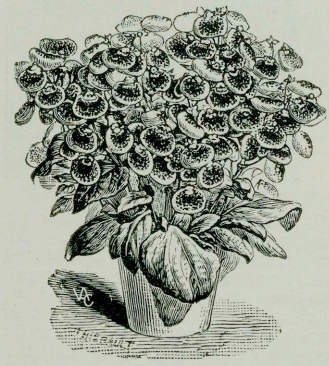
1842 **Bees' Crested Begonia.** These new varieties have quaint and pretty crests or beards on the petals; a very choice strain for pot culture. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**



1866 **Velvet-leaved Begonia** (B. Rex), gp, 1ft. Of all ornamental-leaved Begonias, this magnificent series of hybrids is the most beautiful. The leaves have been likened to many things, but as a matter of fact there is nothing in creation to which they may be compared. Of elegant habit and outline, the greatest charm lies in the marvellous coloration and "design." In some cases vivid emerald green is dissected by glowing veins of blood red, or a velvety leaf is partly covered with silvery spots, or surrounded by a broad band with a metallic lustre. Their cultural requirements are very simple. They revel in a humid atmosphere when in full growth, but they also make splendid house plants. **15 s 1d. 75 s 3d.**

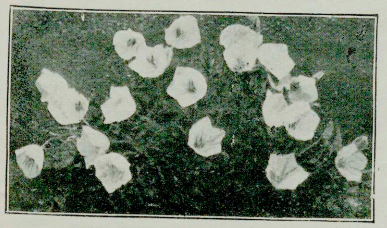


1990, **Calabash Pipe Gourd.**



2020, **Bees' Calceolaria.**

2062, **Bees' Calendula.**



2098, **Carpathian Bell-flower.**

1928 **CLIMBING SCARLET TRUMPET FLOWER (Bignonia radicans),** h. cl., will run up to 20ft. high unaided. It is self-clinging like the Ivy, quite hardy, produces bunches of brilliant scarlet red flowers, and clothes itself with beautiful foliage, something like that of the Ash; and yet there is not one house wall in a thousand adorned with it. It may be because plants are rather dear, but seed is cheap and easy to raise. **50 s 1d.**

1990 **Calabash Pipe Gourd,** hha, may be grown as easily as a vegetable marrow, trained on trellis or post. Several large fruits are produced on each plant. Complete directions how to grow and how to make the pipes are sent with the seeds.
2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.

2020 **Bees' Pedigree Calceolaria,** for greenhouse pot culture. This strain is very large flowered. It is a gold medal prize-winning selection, and contains all the brightest and richest colours. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

2042 **Calceolaria, "Golden Glory."** Obtained by crossing the herbaceous varieties with the hardy C. plantaginea. It produces many-flowered inflorescences very freely, with flowers of a brilliant yellow colour. There is no doubt that this plant will be found as useful for greenhouse decoration as for the herbaceous border, and also for bedding.
5 s 1d.; 25 s 3d.

2062 **Bees' Calendula, or Scotch Marigold.** This mixture covers all the richest colours in the family from deepest orange red through cream to purest white. The plants will go on flowering through summer and autumn till they are cut down by hard frost; they will give a magnificent display of colour, which, in its particular line, is not surpassed by anything in flowerland. **250 s 1d. 1,250 s 3d.**

Calliopsis.—See **Coreopsis.**

TWO ANNUAL BELLFLOWERS.

We particularly want you to try these two hardy annuals. It seems such a pity to spend time and money filling corners in your garden with troublesome things when there are such gems as these which only require the seed sprinkling thinly on the soil for you to have really beautiful and interesting groups, such as you don't see every day.

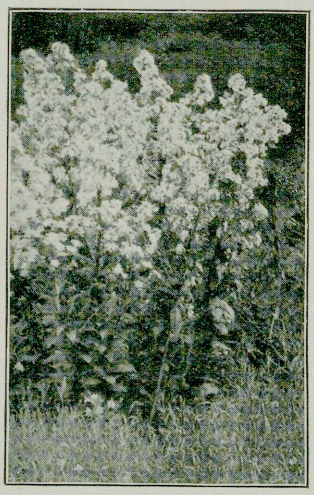
2092 **Graecian Bell-flower** (Campanula attica), ha; grows 6 inches high; glowing purple, a fine edging plant. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

2127 **Taurian Bell-flower** (C. macrostyla rosea), ha; 1ft. in height. One of the few **red or rose coloured Campanulas** outside the Canterbury Bells. The flowers are not unlike a Canterbury Bell, delicate rose, large, and freely produced. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

HARDY PERENNIAL CAMPANULAS.

These Bell-flowers need no introduction. They are already indispensable.

2098 **Carpathian Bell-flower** (C. carpatica), hp, 8in., large China blue flowers; a first-rate rockery and border plant; blooms continuously for months.
700 s 1d.



2114 **Milky Bell-flower** (C. lactiflora), hp, 3ft. This is a remarkably distinct species. In habit, it reminds one of the gorgeous Phlox. Gracefully erect, leafy stems, bear huge panicles of flowers which continue to open for a period of several weeks. The colour varies from paper white to palest porcelain blue. The photo shows a plant 4 feet high, and as much through. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

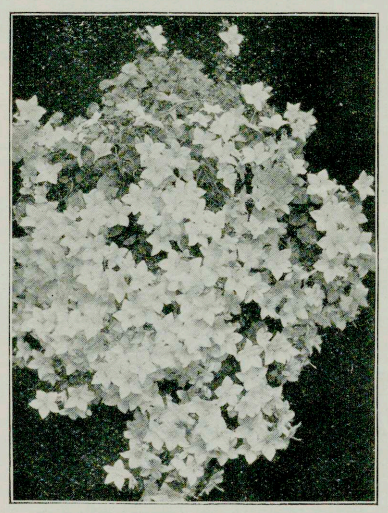
Peach-leaved Bell-flower (C. persicifolia), hp, 3ft. One of the handsomest and most useful of all herbaceous plants. Hard as nails, never fails to do well everywhere; it sends up, year after year, bigger and better sheaves of bloom. Lasts well when cut.

2172 **Double Blue P.-l. Bell-flower.**

2176 **Double White P.-l. Bell-flower.** Each sort separate. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

Chimney Bell-flower (C. pyramidalis), hp, 3ft. Although a perfectly hardy and handsome border perennial, and very largely used as such, this striking plant is perhaps better known for its unique fitness for pot culture. In 6 to 9 inch pots, with generous treatment, huge pyramidal spikes 5 or 6 feet in length are often produced.

2184, **Blue.** 2185, **White.** 2189, **Mixed.** Each sort separate. **650 s 1d.**

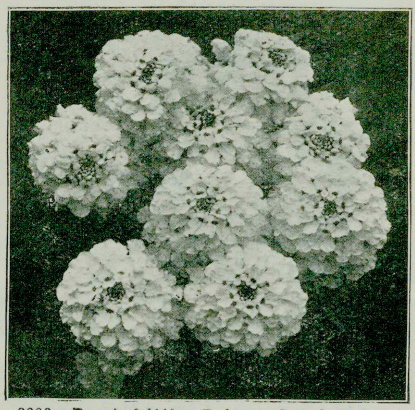


2105 **Fragile Bell-flower** (C. fragilis). Much hardier than C. isophylla, which it resembles. This is an excellent trailing species for pots or baskets, as well as for dry, sunny nooks on the rockery, crevices in old walls, and in "wall gardens." It also makes a pretty edging plant in dry situations. **200 s 1d.**

2195 CANARY CREEPER

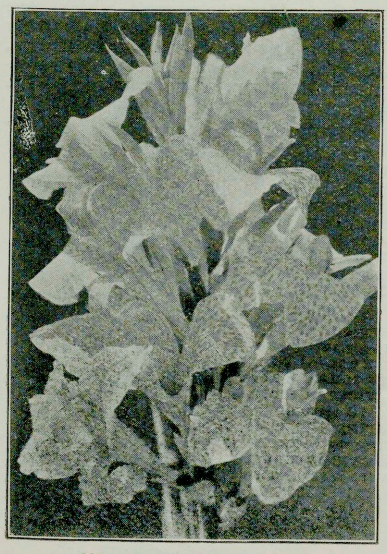
(Tropæolum aduncum or canariense), ha.

One might almost use the common catalogue term, "Too well known to require description," were it not for the fact that one sees every day, in the summer, innumerable instances where a few seeds of this really excellent climber would have created a vast improvement, either to hide some ugly fence or building, or to provide just the soft canary yellow tone which is probably responsible for the name. **An idea we commend to you,** is to grow a few plants on **Simplicitas netting circles** as specimens! **15 s 1d. 75 s 3d.**



2202, **Bees' Little Prince Candytuft.**

2200, **Bees' Empress Candytuft.**



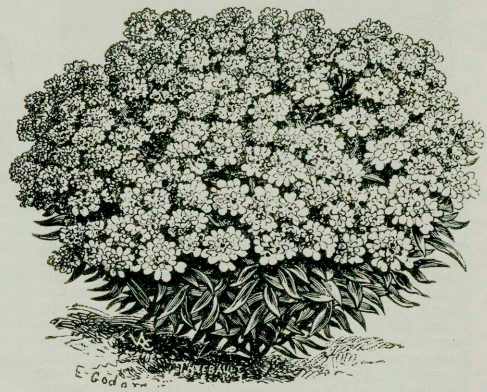
2230, **Bees' Prize Canna,** or Indian Shot.

BEES' HARDY ANNUAL CANDYTUFT.

Here, as elsewhere, "pedigree" or "strain" is the thing that counts. It is much better to pay a little more for **Bees' Pedigree Candytuft** (or get a slightly smaller number of seeds) than it is to get a lot of the ordinary kind of stuff and regret it all the summer. "The best is **always** cheapest in the end."

2200 **Bees' Empress Candytuft,** 10 inches, a very fine selection from the giant Hyacinth flowered type. The photo rather badly conveys the effect of a single plant. If you disbud you get huge exhibition spikes. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

2202 **Bees' Little Prince Candytuft,** 6 inches, a superb variety for edging and bedding. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**



BEES' DWARF BEDDING CANDYTUFT. This very carefully isolated strain has large heads of excellent shape. The colours come very true; there is nothing better for edging and bedding. 6 to 9 inches. 2204 **Mixed shades.** 2206 **Pure White.** 2208 **Carmine.** 2210 **Crimson.** Each separate. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

2230 **Bees' Prize Cannas, or Indian Shot,** hhp. These magnificent tropical plants are quite within the reach of anyone who can afford the seeds a little heat in early spring. The foliage is scarcely less handsome than the brilliant flowers, being richly tinted or variegated, and of fine form and proportions. Full cultural instructions on packets. This strain includes all the riotous shades of scarlet, crimson, salmon, old gold, glossy vermilion, cherry, rose, carmine, cerise, purple, &c. **6 s 1d. 30 s 3d.**

2260 **GIANT HEMP (Cannabis gigantea),** ha, 6ft. Graceful as a Willow or Japanese Maple, with foliage which reminds one of the Maples in its elegant and pretty form; this striking plant will assume the dimensions, as well as the appearance, of a fine Cypress tree; colour, rich emerald green. **100 s 1d.**

BEES' GIANT SINGLE CANTERBURY BELLS.

2266, **Blue.** 2268, **White.** 2270, **Rose.**
2272, **Mixed.** Each separate.
250 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.

2271, **Carmine,** new shade. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

BEES' GIANT DOUBLE CANTERBURY BELLS.

2274, **Mixed Colours only.** **250 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

BEES' GIANT CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELLS.

2276, **Blue.** 2278, **White.** 2280, **Rose.**
2284, **Mixed.** Each separate.
250 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.

Bees' Carnations from Seed.

To a good many people the raising of Carnations from seed is a closed book. Yet hundreds of thousands of pounds have been made by it, and the greater the number of folk engaged in it, be they amateurs or professionals, the greater will be the chances of first-class things resulting. But let no one imagine that every 1d. worth of seed is an embryo gold mine. Even the most experienced raiser will experience far more disappointments than successes. But total failure is reserved for no man, and a careful application of the instructions furnished with the seed will ensure good growth. As a last word, we warn everyone against judging a seedling the first year. Grow anything at all promising a second or third year before discarding. (Seeds sown in heat, January to March, will bloom same year.)

BEES' BORDER CARNATIONS.

2290 **Red shades.** 2292 **White shades.**
2294 **Yellow shades.** 2300 **Picotee edged.**
Each separate. **20 s 1d.**
2304 **All shades mixed. 20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**
2302 **Bees' Exhibition Strain.** Seed saved from prize flowers. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
2306 **Margaret,** a fine yellow.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

TREE OR WINTER-FLOWERING CARNATIONS.

2310 **Early flowering mixed. 30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

2330 **Castor Oil Plant** (Ricinus Gibsoni), hha. This remarkably handsome foliage plant is used as a pot plant as well as for bedding. It rivals the Aralia for beauty of leaf, and even excels that plant in its rich colouring. As the leaves mature they assume a rich bronzy green hue, while the veinings run like rivulets of crimson flame. The underside is a dull rich crimson.
20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.

2374 **Princes' Feather, or Celosia** (Illustrated below). Of graceful and elegant habit, with feather-like plumes, which have the appearance of glistening silk, richly dyed golden yellow, brilliant carmine, rose, or crimson. Grown in pots, this splendid annual is universally admired. The height varies from 12 to 18 inches.
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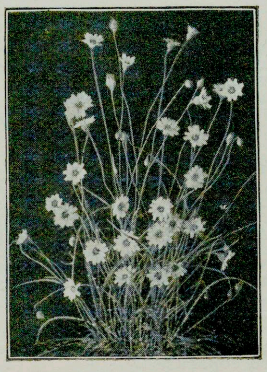
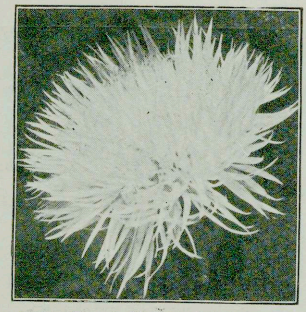


ANNUAL, OR MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

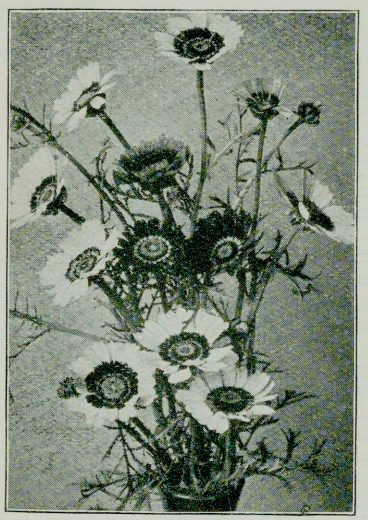
Sown in February in heat, these make a fine show in the borders from July to September, but sown later a splendid winter crop can be secured in pots under glass.

2320 **Bees' Giant Mixed.**
60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.

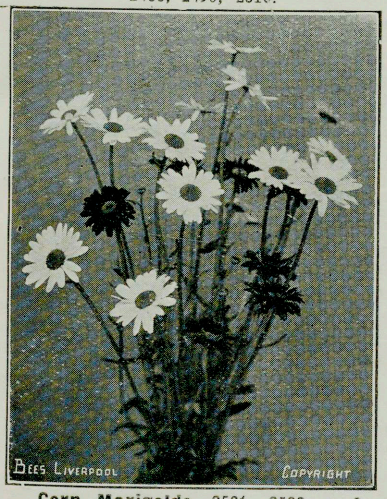
2336 **Cupidone, or Cupid's Dart** (Catananche caerulea), hp, 2ft. Besides being a very useful and ornamental border perennial, this elegant flower is of considerable value for drying, for winter decoration. The method is the same as that adopted in preparing the well-known "Everlasting Flower" Helichrysum. The delicate lavender blue or white flowers are also much used in a fresh state. **300 s 1d.**



2427, **Bees' Giant Centaurea.**



Bees' Annual Chrysanthemums.
2488, 2490, 2510.



Corn Marigolds, 2521, 2522, and **Scarlet Chrysanthemum,** 2488.

2380 **SILVER CENTAURY (C. candidissima),** hha. Every admirer of summer bedding must have this handsome plant, it has thick leaves with the appearance of having been carved out of ivory. **50 s 1d.**

2406 **HARDY PERENNIAL BLUE CORNFLOWER (Centaurea montana),** hp, 1½ft. The flowers are much larger than those of the annual Cornflower, though similar in shape. They are useful for cutting and borders. **25 s 1d.**

2427 **Bees' Giant Annual Centaureas,** ha. A magnificent strain of Sweet Sultans, with huge flowers in many new and lovely shades, soft yellow, lavender, mauve, rose, &c., &c. The flowers are produced on long stems, and are capable of delightfully elegant effects in table decorations, &c. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

2428 **HARDY SILVER FERN-LEAVED CENTAURY (C. plumosa),** hp, 1½ft. The foliage of this plant may be described as resembling "fern fronds dipped in frosted silver"; the flowers are rose coloured, and the total effect is quite charming. **25 s 1d.**

Jarman's New Giant Centaureas.

The original Gold Medal Strain. They are gorgeously beautiful in their soft, but rich colouring. The flowers resemble Catherine Wheels in form as much as anything, and are quite the largest of the Sweet Sultans.

2429 **The Bride,** purest white. 2430 **The Bridegroom,** mauve. 2431 **The Bridesmaid,** lemon. 2432 **The Honeymoon,** golden. **The Best man** is late in arriving—as usual

20 s 1d., 100 s 3d, except 2431, **which is 10 s 1d., 50 s 3d.**

2442 **SNOW IN SUMMER (Cerastium),** hp, 6in., dwarf, cushion-like, silvery-leaved carpet plant, for rockery, old walls, edge of beds and borders, pathways, &c. **250 s 1d.**

Bees' Gorgeous Hardy Annual Chrysanthemums.

(See colour illustration on page 2 of cover.)

Hardy annuals are most grateful and comforting flowers. When the Mignonette fails, and the Parsley refuses to grow you can always turn with pleasurable anticipation to the hardy annuals. These Chrysanthemums are worthy of their class. More, they are particular and brilliant stars therein. Simply drop the seeds a foot apart, and wait for the rain, and you'll get nearer to a realisation of what they can do than if you were to use pounds of seed and "mother" the young plants as a hen does her chicks. Better still, read instructions on the packets.

ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Height 1½ft.

2488 **Atrococcineum,** brilliant scarlet.

2490 **Burridgeanum,** crimson and white.

2508 **Double tricolor mixed colours.**

2510 **Single tricolor mixed.**

2514 **Double white.**

2518 **Double coronarium mixed.**

Each separate.
500 s 1d. 2,500 s 3d.

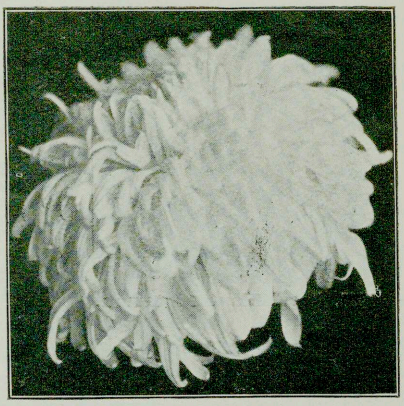
CORN MARIGOLDS (C. segetum). Two splendid pure yellow flowers of immense usefulness and great beauty. You can have nothing more splendid either for border or cutting.

2521 **Evening Star, golden.** 2522 **Morning Star,** primrose. Each separate. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

Chrysanthemum Bridal Robe.
(See No. 4821.)

Japanese Chrysanthemums

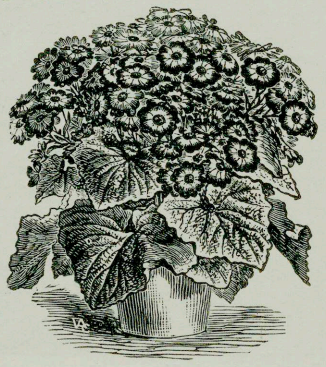
Besides the little flutter of excitement which always attends the raising of famous flowers from seeds, and the chance of getting something "good," there is the real advantage of securing extra vigorous, disease-free plants, of fine grade, at a cost which is a mere trifle. Will flower **this** year from seed sown in spring.



2528 **Bees' Single Early Chrysanthemums.** A fine strain, with large flowers of fine form and richly varied colouring; will do well either in pots or in the open border. **15 s 1d. 75 s 3d.**

2530 **Bees' Double Jap. Chrysanthemum.** Saving seeds from these huge flowers is no very easy matter, the bigger the flower, the more difficult it is. Seeds from prize blooms only. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

2542 **Triumph Moon Daisy** or White Marguerite (C. maximum var.), hp, 1½ft. Probably the largest variety in cultivation, of perfect form, dazzling white, producing sheaves of bloom on long stems, very suitable for cutting and border decoration. Commences to flower in June. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**



Bees' Exhibition Cineraria.

2595 **Hardy Rock Rose,** hp. This photo was taken of a bush growing on the top of a dry wall supporting a high bank, a bleak sun-scorched spot, yet the bush throve amazingly; delightfully fragrant, like a pine wood. **75 s 1d.** (Cistus mixed.)

Bees' Pedigree Cinerarias

So much improvement has taken place of late years in the habit and quality of bloom of the Cinerarias that they have become quite indispensable to anyone with even a small greenhouse. Requiring only to be protected from frost, they produce huge heads of bloom 12-24in. diameter, while the colours include **dazzling crimson, pure white, and rich blue,** besides many other distinct and lovely shades. The strains we offer below have been most carefully grown, and are equal to anything on the market. You may pay more, but you can't get better seed.

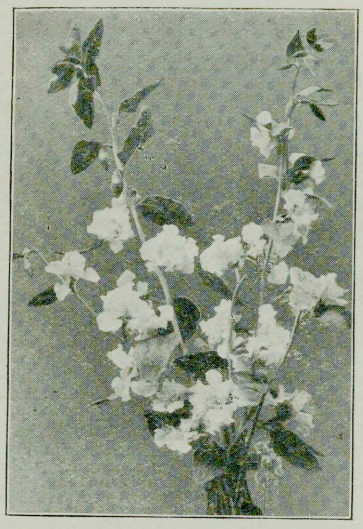
2565 **Bees' Exhibition Cineraria.** **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

2576 **Bees' Striped Cineraria.** **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

2580 **Bees' Double Cineraria.** **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

2584 **Bees' Star-flowered Cineraria;** taller growing, of light graceful habit, specimens 4 feet high and a yard through can be grown in 6 inch pots, with careful feeding. Very useful and pretty for cutting. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

2585 **Bees' Cactus-flowered Cineraria.** This is a star-flowered strain with flowers, the petals of which are twisted, like those of a Cactus Dahlia. **100 s 1d.**



2625 **Double Tom Thumb Clarkia,** ha, 1ft. This new race is A1 for bedding, the excellent, dwarf, compact, bushy habit brings the flowers together producing a rich colour effect. The plants lack the grace of the taller varieties, but there is no denying that for bedding, edging, &c., the advantage lies with Tom Thumb. **Mixed Colours.**
200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.

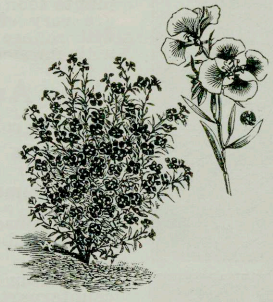
BEES' DOUBLE CLARKIA.

This superb hardy annual is strongly recommended for borders, bedding, and for cutting. We offer double varieties chiefly, as they are generally more effective. There will, however, be a percentage of singles, as in the case of Stocks, but these scarcely detract from the general result, which is quite excellent. Anyone with a greenhouse should grow Double Clarkias in pots.

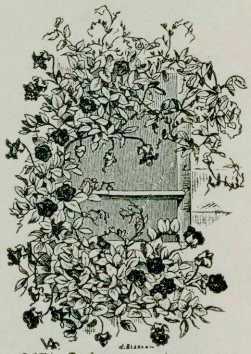
2602 **Double White.** 2612 **Double salmon.** 2616 **Double mixed.**
Each separate. **1,000 s 1d.**

2623 **Double Carmine Queen.**
100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.

2632 **BEES' SINGLE CLARKIA** is extremely elegant. The flowers are produced in endless profusion on slender wiry stems. There is nothing finer for cutting. The colours are varied and are beautifully blended.
2,000 s 1d.



2632 **Single Clarkia.** Very light and graceful.



2671 **Cobaea.** A pretty and rapid climber.

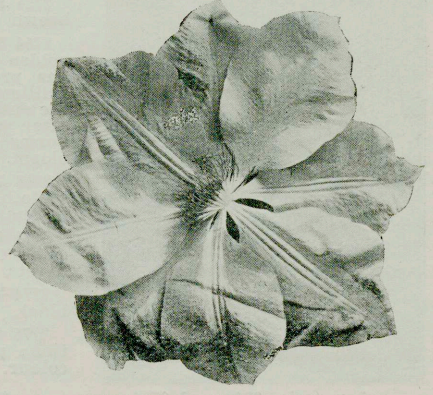
BEES' HARDY CLEMATIS.

Seldom raised from seed, but well worth while. Try bedding them out, pegging down the shoots evenly over the surface. The result is a mass of colour. Or a little variation could be introduced by allowing the growths to ramble over branches placed in the form of a mound or pyramid.

2646 **Clematis coccinea, hybrida,** includes vermilion and other striking colours. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

2656 **Clematis Jackmanni, lanuginosa, hybrida,** and other large-flowered sorts mixed. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

2671 **Cobaea scandens.** A very elegant climber for greenhouse or outdoors, an excellent perennial, but can be successfully grown as a half-hardy annual; large purple flowers like those of a Canterbury Bell. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



2656, **Bees' Hybrid Clematis.** This flower measured 10½ inches across.

2672 **Bees' Prize Cockscomb,** ga, 9in. Brilliant crimson "combs," with the appearance of rich Utrecht velvet; excellent in pots. Used in bedding schemes with fine effect. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

2700 **Collin's Toad Flax,** ha, 9in (Collinsia bicolor). A very showy, early-flowering annual for borders, edging, &c. Produces masses of bright lilac, or lavender blue and white flowers. **2,000 s 1d.**

2690 **Bees' Prize Coleus,** gp, brilliantly coloured, velvety foliage, intense scarlet and rich yellow variegation in many forms and combinations.
30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.

2739 **BEES' TRAILING CONVOLVULUS,** ha. Brilliant trailing plants, will transform window boxes and baskets into mazes of colour, hiding all ugliness with a wonderful wealth of flower and foliage. No less useful in the open ground, a few plants soon cover a large area. Beds or groups are very effective. A few branches laid cross-wise will relieve the flatness, and are quickly covered with innumerable brilliantly-coloured bells. **300 s 1d.**

Bees' Annual Coreopsis or Calliopsis

(See colour illustration on page 2 of cover.)

Perfectly hardy annuals; gorgeous crimsons and yellows.

2747 **Crimson King of Tom Thumbs,** 6-8in., very compact, a miniature bush smothered with rich dark crimson flowers; excellent for edging; a gorgeous bedding plant. (Illustrated on next page.)
500 s 1d. 2,500 s 3d.

2748 **Tom Thumb "Beauty,"** 6-8in., practically a counterpart of the above except in colour, which is a bright golden yellow with a crimson centre.
500 s 1d. 2,500 s 3d.

Coreopsis, 2748 and 2756.

2756 **Drummondi,** 1ft., golden yellow, crimson brown centre. **2,000 s 1d.**

2764 **Tiger Star,** 9in. Flowers dark brown and golden yellow; habit similar to "Golden Ray," which has proved so popular. The colouring is very brilliant; towards the centre a vivid reddish brown, the outer part being spotted with rich golden yellow, after the manner of the Odontoglossom orchid. Forms compact bushes literally smothered with bloom. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

2765 **Tinctoria** (bicolor), 1½-2ft., yellow and crimson; quite indispensable where bright flowers are required in quantity for cutting. **2,500 s 1d.**

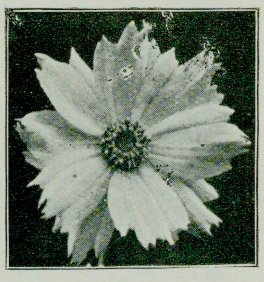
2771 **Golden Ray,** 1-1½ft. Each flower resembles a small Cactus Dahlia, with golden yellow and brown florets, which are prettily fluted. **500 s 1d.**

2774 **Tinctoria nigra speciosa,** 2ft., crimson, almost black. **1,000 s 1d.**

2776 **Choice Dwarf Mixed,** 1-1½ft. A grand selection; produces an endless variety of form and colour. **1,000 s 1d.**

2747 **Annual Corecpsis. Crimson King of Tom Thumbs.**

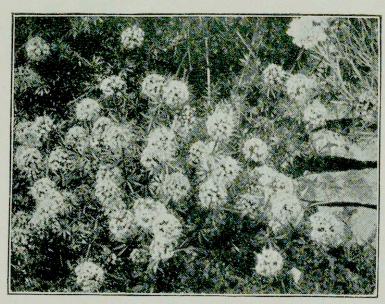
Bees' Hardy Perennial Coreopsis,



or 'Golden Marguerite.' Most useful and popular of all border plants. From the beginning to the end of the season, a rich profusion of large brilliant golden yellow flowers are produced. The blooms last a long time on the long, stiff stems, and are ideal for cutting for vases, and general decorations. Both the following are tip-top border plants.

2758 **Coreopsis grandiflora** (illustrated in top right hand corner), hp, 2ft., rich golden yellow. **250 s 1d.**

2763 **Coreopsis lanceolata, new American varieties,** 2ft., including pretty shades of pale and deep yellow. The flowers vary much in form, some are more or less doubled. **100 s 1d.**



2834 **Cross-wort** (Crucianella stylosa), hp, 6 inches. This richly coloured rock, wall, or border perennial does best in poor soil, or in dry sunny positions, where the bright rose pink flowers almost hide the foliage. **300 s 1d.**

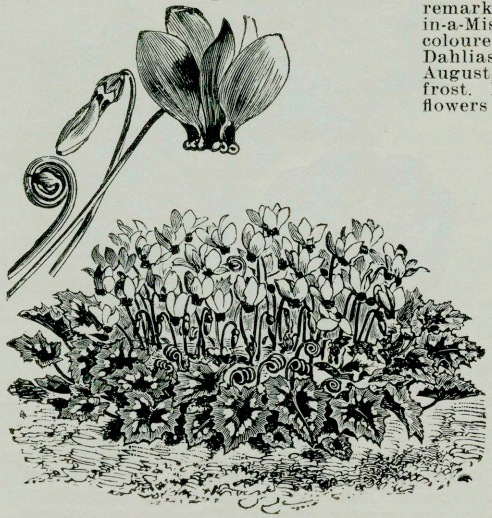
Bees' Hardy Annual Cornflowers

Cornflower-blue has a vogue almost as great as Gentian-blue, and the flowers are most easily grown. All the sorts are excellent for cutting except 2788, which is a Tom Thumb variety of great value for bedding and edging.

2780 **Deep blue.** 2782 **Sky blue,** lovely.
2784 **Single mixed.** 2786 **Double mixed.**
Each separate, in **1d. Packets, 300 s.**

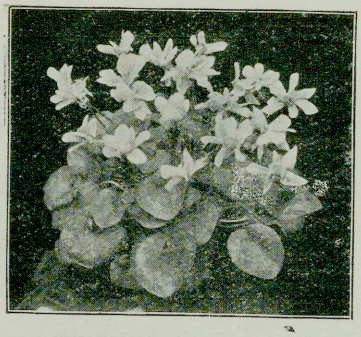
2788 **Miniature or Tom Thumb Blue Cornflower.** Very pretty and effective, forms a compact bush about 9 inches high, literally smothered with rich blue flowers. **100 s 1d.**

2820 **COSMOS, or FENNEL DAHLIA,** hha. Of remarkable beauty. With the foliage of Love-in-a-Mist or Fennel is associated large brilliantly-coloured flowers like Marguerites or Single Dahlias. This strain commences to flower in August, and will continue until cut down by frost. If potted up and placed in the greenhouse flowers will be produced right into winter.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.



2852 **Hardy Cyclamen,** hp, 3-6in. Delicately beautiful in flower and leaf as any orchid, hardy as any weed, delighting in a shady nook on the rockery. The seed offered is a mixture of several pretty species.
6 s 1d. 30 s 3d.

2877 **Umbrella Palm** (Cyperus), gp, a very pretty, grass-like plant of considerable value in pots for house or greenhouse. The leaves are produced in the form of an umbrella. **100 s 1d.**



Bees' Pedigree Cyclamen. We are convinced that this strain is unsurpassed and unsurpassable, for size of flower, beauty of form, and rich variety of colour. The photo reproduced is of a salmon-flowered plant, with scores more flowers to open. Photo taken end November. The plant will continue in bloom for two months.

2856 **Ciant white.** 2858 **Ciant salmon.**
2860 **Ciant crimson.** 2865 **Ciant mixed.**
Each separate. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.**
2870 **Ordinary mixed. 10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

2871 **Butterfly, or Fringed** (illustrated at side), in several lovely shades, deeply frilled and curled, with picotee edge of a deeper tone. **4 s 1d. 20 s 3d.**

2871, **Bees' Butterfly Cyclamen.**

2898 **Bees' Double Cactus Dahlia.** A choice strain of seed, saved from prize-named varieties. **8 s 1d. 40 s 3d.**

2885 **Bees' Single Cactus Dahlia.** Very light and graceful. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

2900 **Bees' Double Show and Fancy Dahlia.** Seed from immense, named prize-winners. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

2902 **Bees' Double Pom-pom Dahlia.** Pretty new miniature varieties, suitable for buttonholes, cutting, &c. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

2905 **Bees' Ciant Pæony Dahlia.** Flowers like those of a huge double Tree Pæony. This section is becoming very popular. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.**

2887 **Bees' Collarette Dahlia.** Very quaint and effective, with a pretty white frill round the centre. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

2904 **New Ciant Scented Dahlia.** Evidently the first of an entirely new class of Dahlias, remarkable for the fact that the blooms are sweetly scented. The flowers are produced very freely, and can be cut with stalks nearly 3ft. long. The blooms last a long time in water; colour, brilliant orange scarlet. The flowers are single. **7 s 1d. 35 s 3d.**

2909 **Bees' Old-fashioned Double Daisies,** hp., 4-6in. If you have no Double Daisies in your garden you miss one of the delights of spring. If you have never raised Daisies from seeds you have missed one of the true gardener's delights and disappointments. Every seed can't be expected to produce a "swan"; there will always be ducks and drakes in the flock. But there is always the joy of throwing them out and keeping the best.
150 s 1d. 750 s 3d.

2915 **Paris Daisy, or White Marguerite.** This is the variety which is so highly valued for bedding, window boxes, baskets, and for growing in pots for greenhouse and conservatory decoration. Easily grown from seed. **60 s 1d.**

Hardy Annual Delphiniums.

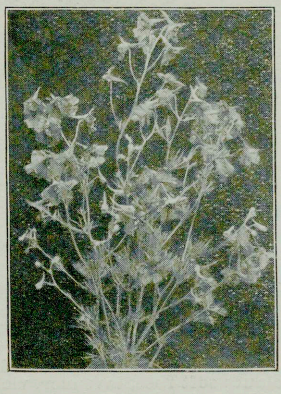
(See also colour illustration on page 2 of cover.)

The illustration above shows the floriferous character and dwarf, bushy habit. They are excellent for cutting, and produce a mass of bloom on the border in a few weeks after sowing the seed. Although referred to as annuals, owing to the fact that they can be had in bloom the same year as sown, the roots are perennial and generally grow again the second year. Height about 1 foot.

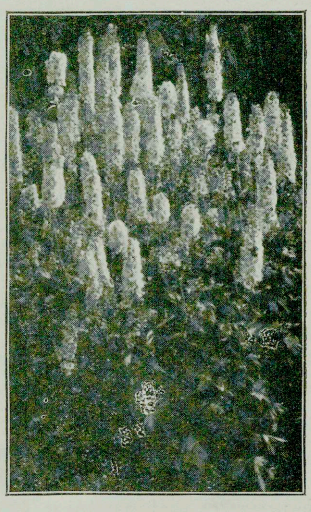
2925 **Blue Butterfly,** splendid salvia blue. **100 s 1d.**

2926 **Azure Fairy,** soft Cambridge blue, similar in tone to D. Belladonna. (Illustrated above.)
15 s 1d. Raisers' packets 6d.

2952 **Ultramarine,** an amazingly brilliant blue. (Illustrated below.) **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**



2952, **Ultramarine.**



Bees' Hardy Perennial Delphiniums.

2954 **Bees' Exhibition Strain.** Seeds saved from the finest named varieties. Great advances have been made in "perennial Larkspurs," and the perfection now attained leaves but little to be desired. The collection from which the seed here offered has been saved comprises the very latest and best-named varieties of this magnificent border plant. The splendid spikes from which the seed was gathered were from 7-8ft. high, the colours ranging from an **exquisite porcelain blue, through tints of azure, to the deepest gentian.** The individual flowers were exceptionally large and attracted unbounded admiration at many flower shows during the past season. For exhibition purposes, as well as for border decoration, we are certain that the strain here offered cannot be surpassed. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

2966 **Delphinium formosum cœlestinum,** 3-4ft., lovely sky blue, excellent for cutting. **60 s 1d.**

2982 **Delphinium hybridum, Bees' selected,** 4-6ft., all colours mixed. **100 s 1d.; 500 s 3d.**

2985 **Delphinium, "King of Delphiniums,"** 5-6ft. We are able to offer a few seeds saved from fine specimens of this splendid variety, a good percentage will be true, colour intense purple with white centre.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

TWO SCARLET AND ONE YELLOW.

2958 **Delphinium cardinale,** bright scarlet. This fine perennial can be treated as an annual. Sown in gentle heat, the plant will bloom the same season, but will not exceed 2ft. or so in height. D. nudicaule and D. sulphureum, may be treated in a similar way. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

2986 **Delphinium nudicaule,** "Scarlet Larkspur," 1-1½ft., very brilliant, compact bushy growth, suitable for rockery. See note to 2958. **30 s 1d.**

2992 **Delphinium sulphureum,** 2-6ft., pale sulphur yellow. A most rare and lovely colour in Delphiniums. See note to 2958. **30 s 1d.**

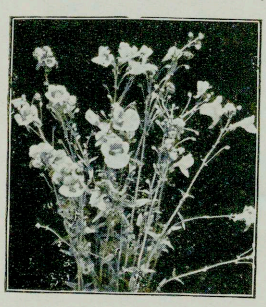
3058, **Dianthus neglectus**

Three Fine Rock Pinks.

3014 **Cheddar Pink** (Dianthus caesius), hp, 6in. Delicate rose, dwarf habit, excellent for rockery, old walls, or edging to border. **50 s 1d.**

3055 **Cranitic Pink** (D. graniticus) 9in. This rare and charming rock plant is similar to the lovely Maiden Pink, but has a much more fragile appearance with multitudes of rosy flowers on wiry stems and dense tufts of small spiny leaves. The flowers are produced from June to September. A gem. **10 s 1d.**

3058 **Dianthus neglectus,** 4in., probably the finest dwarf Alpine Pink in cultivation; flowers bright carmine rose, with buff reverse. (Illustrated.) **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



3075 **Barbara's Toadflax** (Diascia Barbaræ), 6 to 8in. (Illustrated.) Let anyone who wants to fill a bed with something quite out of the common lay in a stock of this charming rosy, chamois, or pink flower. Perfect bushes of wiry stems carry multitudes of dainty flowers, rather like a Calceolaria in shape. **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**

3183 **Blue Globe Thistle** (Echinops Ritro), hp, 3ft., magnificent steely blue flower heads, and soft grey foliage; a first-class combination. **50 s 1d.**

3190 **Swiss Edelweiss,** hp, 6in. Bride's Everlasting. The test of "true love" on the part of the Swiss peasant is to fetch this flower for his lady-love from some almost inaccessible crag. There is no hardship in growing it in this country. It delights to grow well anywhere. **100 s 1d.**

3154 **MOUNTAIN AVENS (Dryas octopetala),** hp, 3in. A very pretty creeping rock plant, with large, pure white Anemone-like flowers. Mythically named "Nymph of the Oaks." **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

3210 **Himalayan Asphodel** (Eremurus), hp, 6ft. In this mixture are included seeds saved from many first-rate species, including the best forms of robustus, elwesianus, himalaricus; an excellent opportunity to raise a good stock at little cost. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

Two cultural wrinkles.—Allow the seedlings to remain undisturbed for two seasons. Do all transplanting immediately after the foliage dies down.

3243 **Erigeron.** The flowers have petals like soft silk fringe; colours soft rose, lavender, violet, white, &c. First-rate for cutting, and one of the most satisfactory hardy border perennials. **100 s 1d.**

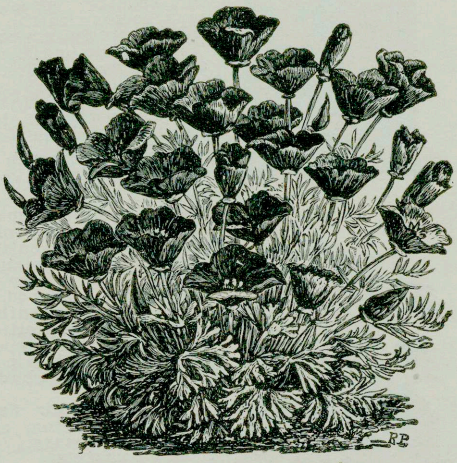
3246 **ERINUS ALPINUS,** hp. 3in. A very dainty, evergreen rock plant, with purple or rose-coloured flowers. Seeds scattered in the chinks of old walls, rocks, stone steps, and flagged pathways, produce very charming results. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

Bees' Perennial Wallflowers.

There are two, both are excellent hardy plants of dwarf habit, suitable for either border or rockery.

3277 **Erysimum Golden Gem,** 9in. This is generally treated like a Wallflower, and raised from seed every year, but it will come up year after year, if left to itself. (Illustrated.) **500 s 1d.**

3280 **CREEPING WALLFLOWER (E. rupestre).** Spreads itself over rocks or bare ground like a cushion of vivid emerald green. Very charming in winter, produces soft yellow flowers in spring and early summer. **500 s 1d.**



Bees' Californian Poppies

(Eschscholzia, ha, 9in. See colour illustration on page 3 of cover). These are noted for splendid orange scarlet shades, shades which really do blaze in the intensity and richness of their colouring. But there are other colours, soft lemon, 3285; rose, 3298; palest coral pink, 3291; and a shade of deep rose which approximates the colour known as Rose du Barri.

But it is the utility—the **universal usefulness**—of the plant that we want to emphasize. You can't grow too many, or have too much. They are all lovely, several are **simply tremendously magnificent.** And they don't need coddling; the poorer the soil, the better they bloom.

Bees' Hardy Annual Californian Poppies.

(See illustration above; also one in colour on page 3 of cover.)

3285 **Eschscholzia caespitosa,** 6in., pale yellow, fine for rockery. **1,000 s 1d.**

3286 **Eschscholzia californica,** 9in., rich orange yellow. **2,000 s 1d.**

3291 **Eschscholzia, "Dainty Queen,"** 9in., quite a new colour, delicate blush or pale coral pink, slightly deeper towards the edges, with a groundwork of fine cream. It forms a compact bush, is very free blooming, and the flowers are produced well above the bright green foliage. **100 s 1d.**

3292 **Eschscholzia, "The Mikado."** Award of Merit, R.H.S. The Mikado brings a new colour into the Eschscholzia. It is the result of a cross between Mandarin and Carmine King. The blend of these two colours has produced a brilliant orange crimson suffused with the lustre of the Carmine King. To a small percentage the colour favours almost entirely the carmine parent. The effect of this charming colour in borders or clumps will enhance the value of Eschscholzia for general garden adornment. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

3293 **Eschscholzia, Carmine King,** of the **Mandarin type.** It is only necessary to say in addition that the flowers are of a rich bright shade of carmine rose. **200 s 1d.**

3296 **Eschscholzia, Mandarin Improved,** flaming orange, shaded crimson; a vastly superior plant to the old variety. **500 s 1d.**

3297 **Eschscholzia, Mandarin Compacta,** exceptionally neat habit, flowers rich deep orange, shaded crimson. (Illustrated.) **500 s 1d.**

3298 **Eschscholzia erecta compacta intus rosea,** a beautiful rose colour inside and out; compact, and upright habit, a splendid new shade of colour. **250 s 1d.**

3303 **Eschscholzia double mixed. 500 s 1d.**

3305 **Eschscholzia single mixed. 2,500 s 1d.**

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Besides their utility for winter decoration when dried, these pretty flowers are excellent for borders and bedding. Seeds of all may be sown in the open.

3309 **Acroclinium roseum** "Fairy Immortelle," 1ft., a charming rose pink everlasting flower of unsurpassed elegance. Makes an effective pot plant, but is indispensable in the flower border. **300 s 1d.**

3311 **Helichrysum.** The old favourite, very rich mixture of colours. **250 s 1d.**

3313 **Rhodanthe maculata,** 1-1½ft., bright rosy pink, a first-class flower for cutting; makes an excellent pot plant, and may be dried for winter decoration. (Illustrated.) **200 s 1d.**

3330 **Fenzlia dianthiflora,** ha, 4-6in., one of the prettiest annuals for edging, sunny nooks, on the rockery, and for pot culture; flowers a pretty shade of rose. **550 s 1d.**

3335 **Maidenhair Fern.** Quite easily raised from seed, greenhouse unnecessary. Full directions on packets.

3336 **Greenhouse Ferns.**

3338 **Hardy Ferns.** Very fine sorts mixed.

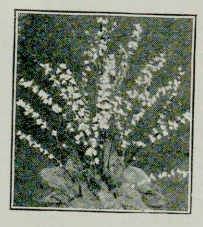
3339 **Pteris Fern.** Very fine for room decoration.

It is a practical impossibility to count the dust-like seeds (spores) of ferns, but sufficient will be given in each 1d. packet to produce at least 50 plants under suitable treatment; 3d. packets will contain five times as much.

3309. **Acroclinium.**

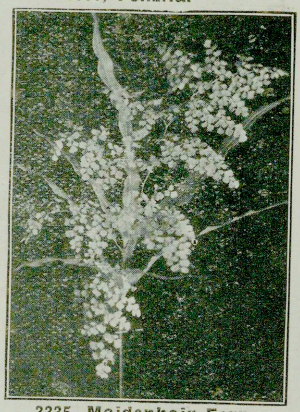
3311. **Helichrysum.**

3313, **Rhodanthe.**



3356, **Bridal Wreath.**

3330, **Fenzlia.**



3335, Maidenhair Fern.
3339. **Pteris Fern.**

3338 **Hardy Ferns.**

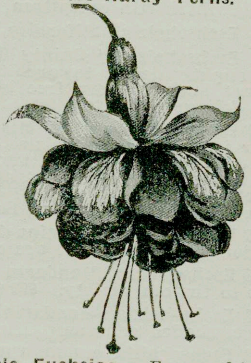
Foxgloves, h.p.

Not in one garden in a hundred does one see the Foxglove, and yet we doubt if you could mention a more lovely plant in bloom or one easier to manage. If it has a fault at all, it is too easy to grow. Seeds spring up rather too readily if allowed to scatter, but this is an easy matter to put right. Simply cut off the flower spikes when the flowers are past their best. In woodlands and shrubberies this propensity for rapid propagation becomes a virtue.

3345 **Yellow Foxglove.**

3347 **Cloxinia-flowered Foxglove.** This is a very highly selected strain with immense flowers, richly coloured, mostly white throated, beautifully spotted.

3349 **Bell-flowered Foxglove.** Blooms as large as tea-cups are produced on the **top** of the stems! Each separate. **1,000 s 1d.**



3356 **Francoa ramosa hybrida "Bridal Wreath,"** hhp, 2-3ft. The flowers are produced on long stems upwards of 3ft. in height, pure white in colour. The pretty spikes will be found very useful for every kind of decoration; almost hardy, will do well outdoors in summer. **25 s 1d.; 125 s 3d.**

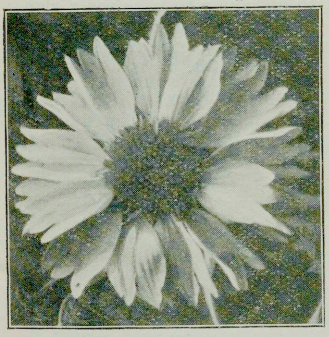
3365 **Bees' Double Fuchsias.** From this fine strain you will secure large richly-coloured flowers. You can judge of the quality of the seed from the number given in a 1d. packet. There are few nicer window plants. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

3379 **Plantain Lily** (Funkia), beautiful in flower and leaf, quite hardy, does well in shade, often fragrant; fine for borders, does well in pots. **10 s 1d.**

3380 **Variegated Plantain Lily,** handsome silver or gold and green foliage. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

3414 **Canary Broom** (Genista), soft yellow, deliciously fragrant; no finer plant for pots. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.**

3412 **Crimson Broom** (G. Andreana), magnificent red and gold hardy shrub. **15 s 1d.**



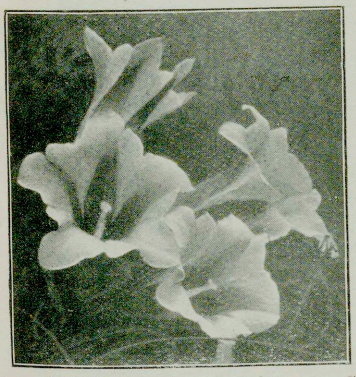
BEES' CORGEOUS CAILLARDIAS.

One of the finest of florists' flowers. The huge flaunting blooms, borne in amazing profusion and in endless succession, carry every imaginable combination of red, yellow, orange, and old gold.

3386 **Hardy Caillardia,** hp, blooms the first year when sown early, magnificent crimson and gold shades. **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**

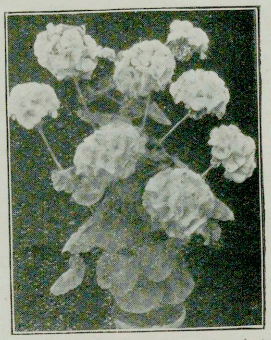
3396 **New Double White Caillardia, "The Bride,"** very strikingly beautiful half-hardy annual, flowers large, grand for cutting or borders. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

3394 **Caillardia, Lorenziana,** hha. Habit of flower same as No. 3396, colours include every rich shade of crimson and bright golden yellow. The flowers last well when cut, and produce a fine effect on the border. **500 s 1d.**



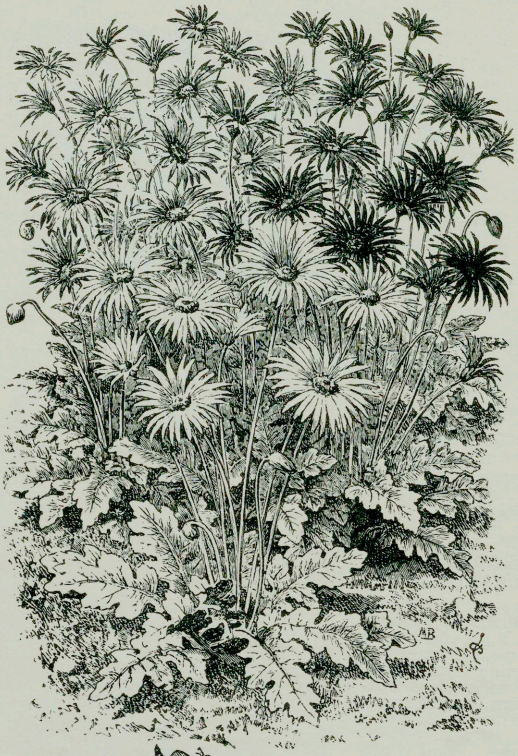
3420 **Giant Blue Gentian,** or Gentianella (G. acaulis), hp, The Glory of the Alps. Terrific gentian blue, first-class rockery and border plant. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

3450 **Gentiana verna,** 3in., a native plant, and the most lovely of all; splendid glowing blue flowers with white centres. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**



3457 **Bees' Choice Ceraniums.** A mixture of richly varied colours, fine window and bedding plants. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

3455 **Bees' Double Ceraniums.** Seeds saved from a grand collection of named sorts. **1 s 1d. 5 s 3d.**

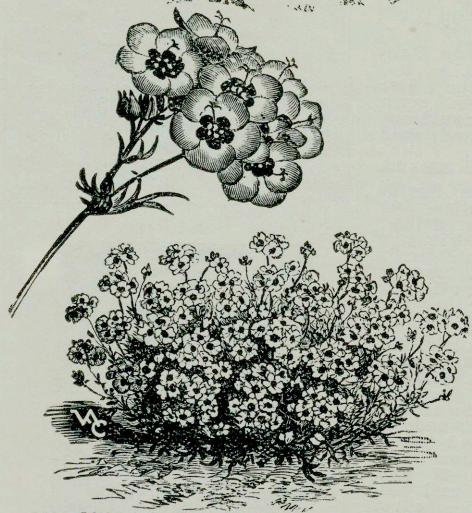


3462 **Gerbera Jamesoni, "Barberton Daisy,"** 1ft., the most gorgeous scarlet Marguerite-like flower ever introduced. From 3-5in. across, with long narrow wavy petals of the most brilliant and dazzling shade of scarlet. A first-class greenhouse plant, and may be grown outdoors in warm positions. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

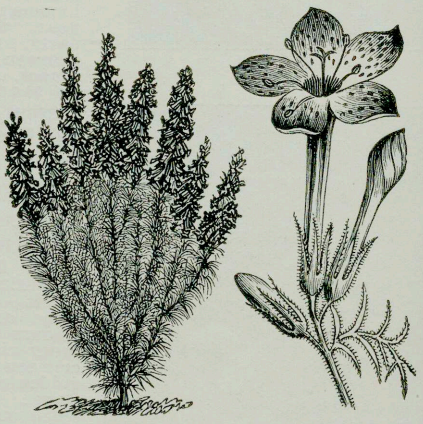
3463 **New hybrid Barberton Daisies** (illustrated). Rich and gorgeous, as well as lovely and delicate shades are represented here. Nothing raised in recent years has been so much admired. Excellent for cutting. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

3479 **Ceum, "Mrs. Bradshaw."** The flowers are about twice the size of the old variety, in some cases larger. **The petals are wonderfully waved, curled, and frilled.** The extra number of petals are so arranged as to give a remarkably full and double effect. We recommend this plant to anyone who requires **a rich scarlet flower,** either for border, decoration, or cutting, growing to a height of about 2ft. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

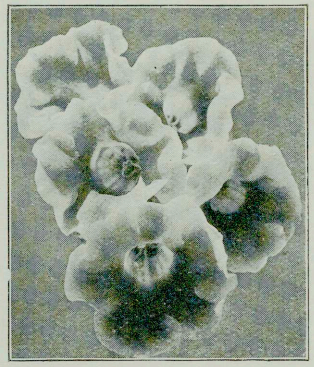
3481 **Ceum hardy mixed,** "Avens," 1-2ft., from a fine collection, including many choice sorts which do not seed sufficiently freely to offer separately; in all colours from yellow to scarlet. **100 s 1d.**



3500 **Cilia tricolor nana compacta,** ha, 6in. to 8in. First-class for edging and bedding. Whether autumn sown or spring sown, this plant is a mass of bloom long before many annuals are fairly out of the ground. Successional sowings will keep up a supply throughout the summer and autumn months. **2,000 s 1d. ½oz. 3d.**



3495 **Cilia coronopifolia.** This is one of the finest novelties. Though a biennial the plants are quite hardy, and a succession may be kept up by sowing a few seeds each year. The flowers are a brilliant shade of pure scarlet. The fern-like foliage adds not a little to the grand effect which may be produced by groups of this exceptionally fine plant. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



Gloxinia.

BEES' PEDIGREE GLOXINIAS.

The strains of this handsome greenhouse plant are selected with scrupulous care, to secure perfect habit and free production of huge flowers on erect stems.

3530 **Gloxinia erecta hybrida,** choice erect-blooming varieties, mixed colours, including all the best and brightest shades. (Illustrated.) **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

3532 **Gloxinia hybrida imperialis.** This is an entirely new strain of Gloxinia, with large erect flowers, and has been produced by crossing Sinningia regina with a good strain of Gloxinia. The foliage of the new hybrid is extremely handsome, and, in addition, the flowers are distinguished by the vivid colours and the freedom with which they are produced. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

BEES' PRIZE GODETIAS.

Magnificent hardy annuals, which compete with the Clarkias for beauty and usefulness. Easily grown, they flower with striking effect. The immense quantity of bloom produced is almost incredible. Every twig is smothered with flowers of brilliant hue.

3551 **Godetia, Crimson Glow,** 9in., forms a compact little bush, completely smothered with flowers of the most dazzling intense crimson. A bed of this variety produces a vivid effect, the intensity of which it is impossible to describe. The colour of "Crimson Glow" is many shades deeper, more vivid and intense than any other variety in cultivation. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

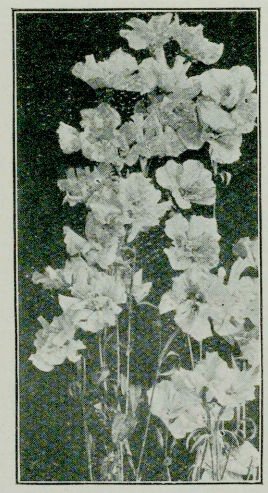
3552 **Godetia, Duchess of Albany,** 1ft., large pure white, forms a dense compact bush, a white counterpart of 3558. (Illustrated.) **1,000 s 1d.**

3558 **Godetia, Lady Albemarle,** 1ft., dark crimson, compact habit. (Illustrated.) **1,000 s 1d.**

3562 **Godetia, Princess of Wales,** 1ft., brilliant carmine red, same compact habit as the preceding. **1,000 s 1d.**

3568 **Godetia, Schamini fl. pl.,** 2ft. We predict a great future for this splendid variety. The flowers are double, and consequently more lasting, while the colour is a most attractive shade of salmon rose. (Illustration at side.) **1,000 s 1d.**

3574 **Godetia amœna dwarf varieties mixed,** 1ft. A magnificent mixture of fine varieties. The flaunting highly-coloured flowers make splendid effects, and run through the whole range of carmine pink and white. **3,000 s 1d. ½oz. 3d.**



3568, **Double Codetia** (Schamini, fl. pl).

3558 **Crimson Codetia, Lady Albemarle** The dwarf compact bushy habit of this variety is characteristic also of the white 3552, and the carmine 3562.

3594 **AUSTRALIAN SILKY OAK, Grevillea robusta,** 1 to 3ft., an elegant plant with fern-like foliage, valuable for bedding; an excellent greenhouse or window plant; good plants result the first year from seed. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

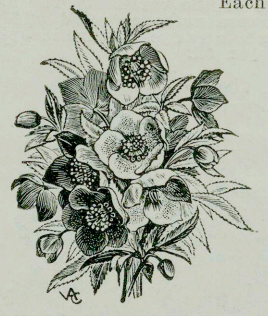
Bees' Annual Gypsophila. Sown in the open ground amongst Petunias, used in this way, many pretty and unusual effects can be secured; makes pretty pot plants.

For border decoration and for cutting this superb hardy annual is simply priceless. Graceful and light in appearance, it can be used to furnish flower vases along with other flowers. Combined with Sweet Peas superb results can be achieved.

3613 **Gypsophila elegans,** mauve.
3615 „ **rosea,** pink.
3616 „ **alba,** white.
Each **1,000 s 1d.** ½**oz. 3d.**

3618 **Gypsophila muralis,** ha, 9in. A dainty edging plant, rose tinged flowers. **1,000 s 1d.**

BEES' GIANT HELIOTROPE.
A special strain for pots or bedding. deliciously fragrant.
3750 **White.** 3752 **Dark Heliotrope.**
Each **50 s 1d.**



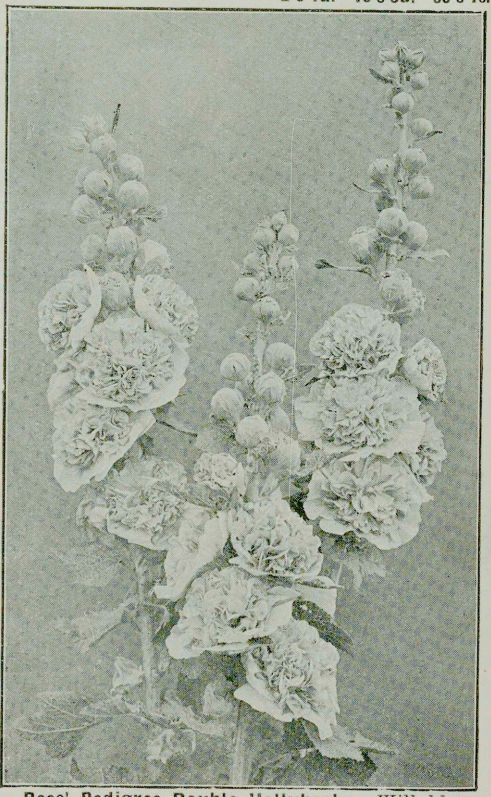
3774 **Helleborus orientalis hybridus,** "Lenten Roses," hp, 1-2ft. Besides the value and charm attached to flowers which bloom gaily before the wintry weather has quite gone, these perennials possess flowers of remarkable appearance. From white, touched with pale green, the colours run to deep vinous purple. (Illustrated.)
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

3809 **Heuchera "Coral Bells."** Very light and graceful hardy perennial, with cloud-like masses of flowers on slender stems, excellent for cutting.
100 s 1d.

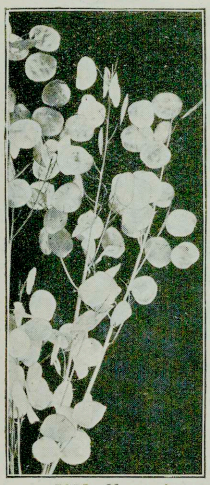
3860 **Bees' Choice Single-Flowered Hollyhocks.** Very free flowering, as many as five or six 6 to 10ft. spikes from one root are produced the second and third years. **25 s 1d.**

3620 **Hardy Perennial Gypsophila.** Pearly white flowers on slender wiry stems; a magnificent plant for borders and for cutting.
500 s 1d. ½**oz. 3d.**

3621 **NEW DOUBLE GYPSOPHILA.** About 70 per cent. double flowered plants are produced from these very highly selected seeds.
2 s 1d. 10 s 3d. 50 s 1s.



Bees' Pedigree Double Hollyhocks. Will bloom same season if sown early. A grand strain of full double flowers, in all the best pure colours.
3832 **Double White.** 3833 **Double yellow.**
3835 **Double crimson.** 3839 **Double rose.**
3859 **Double all shades mixed.**
Each separate. **10 s 1d. Mixed, 50 s 3d.**



3875, **Honesty.**

3875 **Honesty,** hb, 2ft. Strikingly effective pearly white, for winter decoration, indoors; rich purple flowers. **50 s 1d.**

3887 **Hunnemannia fumariæfolia,** "Californian Fumitory." To get the best results—and the best in this case is really something worth striving for—the seeds should be sown with the Wallflowers and Canterbury Bells, &c., and the young plants may be given similar subsequent treatment. To bloom same year, treat as hha. The golden yellow Poppy-like flowers and glaucous foliage render this one of the finest plants of recent introduction. **50 s 1d.**

Perennial Candytuft—Iberis.

Tip-top rockery and border plants, producing immense sheets of bloom like drifts of snow; excellent for draping over rocks or old walls, but also make fine edging plants. Height 8in.

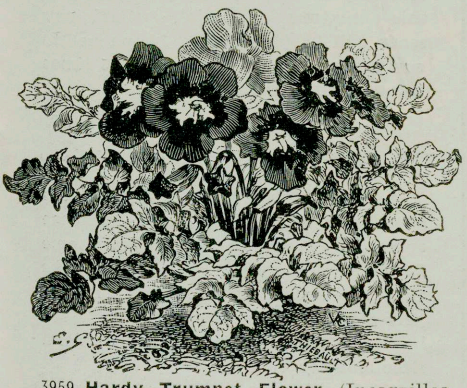
3914 **Gibralta Candytuft,** fragrant, rosy lilac flowers. **30 s 1d.**

3924 **Evergreen Candytuft,** purest snow-white. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

4026 **Mixed Irises.** All excellent hardy border perennials; a prize lucky packet. **25 s 1d.**

Hardy Perennial Candytuft.

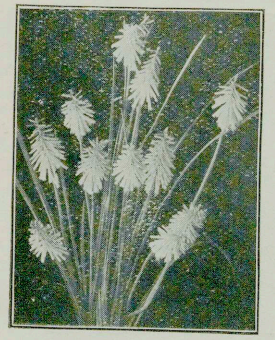
4054 **Isatis glauca,** hp, 3ft Suggests a yellow Gypsophila; produces elegant masses of golden yellow flowers. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



3959 **Hardy Trumpet Flower** (Incarvillea brevipes). New, brilliant crimson rose blooms, like Gloxinias, in May and June; fine perennial for border or rockery. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

3957 **Chinese Trumpet Flower** (I. Delavayi). Rich carmine rose flowers, 3in. long, in clusters on stems 1½ft. high; a magnificent border plant. **50 s 1d.**

3972 **Blue Diamond Flower,** or Violet Cress (Ionopsidium). Dense tufts of bright green leaves and violet-coloured flowers, scarcely 2in. tall; a dainty miniature for sowing in chinks of rocks, old walls, pathways, and for carpeting under bulbs and other plants. **250 s 1d. 1,250 s 3d.**

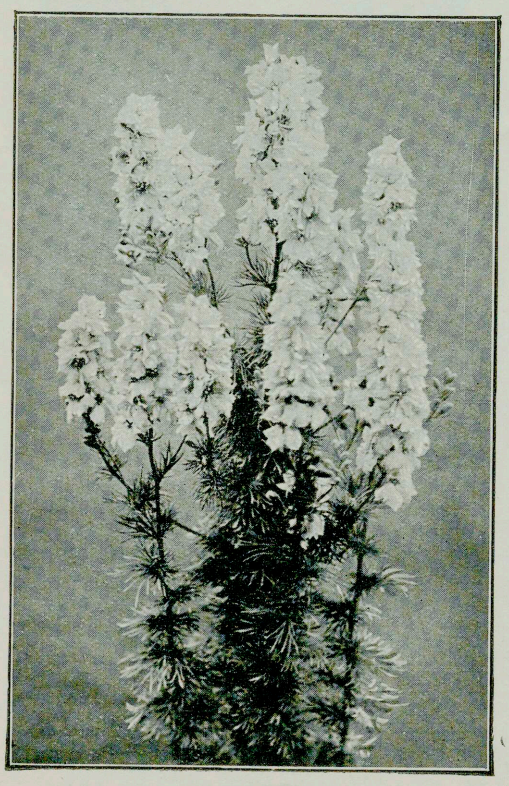


4082 **Red Hot Pokers** (Kniphofia), splendid hardy border perennials, growing 3 to 6ft high; richly coloured orange, crimson, and gold flowers. **30 s 1d.**

4055 **Double Jacobæa,** vividly coloured hha, growing 12 inches high with masses of flowers like double Daisies. **300 s 1d.**

4096 **BURNING BUSH (Kochia),** hha. 2-4ft. Develops magnificent shades of reddish bronze and crimson in the elegant feathery foliage in autumn. A very fine plant for bedding and border work, while with pot culture grand results are achieved. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

4108 **Bees' Lantana,** gp. 1ft. New dwarf varieties, suitable for bedding or pot culture, neat flowers for buttonholes. **50 s 1d.**



4056 Japanese Flower Lawn.

Under this name we offer a splendid mixture of showy annual flowers and dainty annual grasses, perfectly blended so as to produce a charming effect when sown in beds or in borders. If any of our clients have a piece of ground which they are undecided how to treat, we recommend that they give this mixture a trial. Sufficient seeds will be placed in a 1d. packet to sow a round bed 5 feet across. **5 times the quantity for 3d.**

Bees' Double Larkspurs.

A group of magnificent hardy annuals growing 2 to 3ft. high, with immense spikes of richly coloured, handsome flowers. The foliage is pretty, like that of Nigella or Fennel. They are perfectly satisfactory plants for bedding and grouping in borders. Excellent for cutting.

4100 **Double rose.** 4102 **Double blue.**
4104 **Double rocket-flowered mixed.**
Each separate. **500 s 1d.**

4106 **Bees' Double Stock-flowered mixed,** a magnificent strain. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

Bees' Guarantested "Adapta" Lawn Grass Seed.

PLEASE READ THIS. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO EVERYONE DESIRING A GOOD LAWN.

While we are able to offer the usual mixtures of Grass Seeds for lawn-making, of really excellent quality, we realise **the great importance attached to the RIGHT selection and relative proportion of various grasses for different localities and different soils.**

It is well known that plants which thrive in one locality will perish or merely drag out a miserable existence under different conditions. Precisely the same thing occurs with lawn grasses. In order that **perfect results may be obtained,** each case must be considered and **prescribed individually.**

We invite enquiries from everyone who has experienced any difficulty whatever in obtaining a satisfactory lawn with the usual methods and seeds. We **guarantee success** if our instructions are carried out under suitable conditions.

Don't trouble to give us any details respecting your local conditions **in your preliminary enquiry,** simply ask for "**Bees' Adapta Lawn Circular,**" which will be sent by return, together with a stamped addressed envelope for return to us.

BEES' GUARANTESTED SUPERFINE MIXTURES OF LAWN GRASS SEEDS (NO CLOVER).

The proportion of the best perennial grasses calculated to produce an even velvety turf is as near perfection as is possible, without knowing the precise conditions under which the seeds are to be used.

How much grass seed to use is a question often asked. 1lb. will cover 20 to 40 square yards. The thicker the seed is sown the finer will be the turf.

4492 **Bees' Guarantested superfine mixture of best selected dwarf perennial lawn grasses. 95s. per cwt., 20s. per bushel, 1s. per lb. (about 1 quart), 6d. ½lb., 3½d. ¼lb., 1d. per oz.**

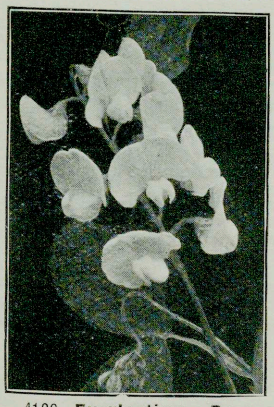
4493 **A cheaper mixture of Grasses** for use where a velvety turf is not essential. **6d. lb., 1½oz. 1d.**

4496 **Bees' Guarantested Yellow Clover.** The best for tennis lawns. The old white Clover has large leaves which hold drops of water for a considerable time, thus keeping the turf wet for a long time after a shower of rain. This tiny yellow Clover possesses a very small leaf with **vertical leaflets,** which permit the rain drops to drain rapidly away. If this is used the lawn dries in a very short time, and the growth is more dwarf and dense, forming a perfectly springy cushion. Should be mixed with grass seed at the rate of 1oz. to 1lb. of grass. **1oz. 3d., ¼lb. 10d., 1lb. 3s.**

4497 **Bees' Guarantested White Clover.** Specially recommended for mixing with usual grass mixtures for lawns except for those used for tennis, croquet, &c. The result will be a thick, quick growth, rendering it possible to use the lawn earlier than would be admissible if grass seed only were used. **1s. 3d. per lb., 8d. ½lb., 4½d. ¼lb., ½oz. 1d.**

4498 **Bees' Special Mixture for shady lawns, under trees, &c.** This is a carefully composed mixture of grasses which experience has proved will do better in shade and under drip of trees than any other. We specially recommend a trial of this choice blend. **95s. per cwt., 22s. bushel, 1s. 2d. 1lb., 7d. ½lb., 4d. ¼lb., 1d. ⅔oz.**

4499 **Bees' Special Mixture for smoky districts.** Many of our clients experience difficulty in keeping their lawns in good order near towns where the atmosphere is laden with smoke and fog. This special blend will be found much superior to the ordinary mixture, as it is composed of grasses which will survive and flourish under these unfavourable conditions. **90s. per cwt., 20s. bushel, 1s. 1lb., 6d. ½lb., 3½d. ¼lb., 1d. oz.**



4128 **Everlasting Pea, White Pearl,** hp., cl., 6ft., large pure white flowers like cluster of butterflies. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

4130 **Pink Pearl,** a lovely shade. **15 s 1d**

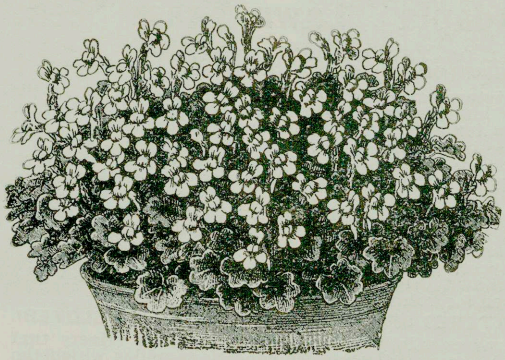
4149 **Splendens,** brilliant crimson. **5 s 1d.**

Lavatera or Graecian Mallow.

You must have something to break the line—to relieve the flatness of the average bed or border, and you can't find a better hardy annual than this. It shoots up a graceful stem like a willow, and the flowers stand out like bells on wire stems.

4505 **White.** 4506 **Rose.** Each **250 s 1d.**

4515 **Bees' Annual Cushion Pink** (Leptosiphon roseus), 4in. Brilliant shades of rose, chamois, &c., beautifully blended; a most charming dwarf annual; of quite exceptional value for filling vacant places on the rockery, on old walls, &c., and for edging. **500 s 1d. 2,500 s 3d.**



4547, Kenilworth Ivy.

4538 **Limnanthes Douglasi,** ha, 3in. A very pretty early-flowering annual; flowers yellow and white, very sweetly scented; is often in full bloom in May. **500 s 1d.**

4540 **Alpine Toadflax** (Linaria alpina), hp, 6in., rich purple and orange coloured flowers; a fine wall plant, and a gorgeous mass of colour on rockery or border; an absolutely faultless gem where it does well; often comes up freely from self-sown seed. **60 s 1d.**

4547 **Kenilworth Ivy** (Linaria Cymbalaria globosa), hp, 3-4in. Remarkably effective in the rock garden, and in pots for greenhouse decoration. Some seeds will produce plants of trailing habit, which are excellent for hanging baskets, old walls, crevices in the rockery, &c. The flowers vary from pale lilac to quite a deep ruby rose. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

BRILLIANT ANNUAL TOADFLAXES.

4543 **Linaria bipartita splendida,** ha, 1ft. Too much cannot be said for this fine annual. It always forms a very attractive feature. Colour a bright lilac purple, very unusual, and as the flowers are borne on long stems, and in the wildest profusion, the whole effect is remarkably fine. **3,500 s 1d.**

4562 **Linaria Excelsior,** ha, 1ft., indescribably elegant, with a remarkable range of colour. Brilliant orange shades contrast with crimson, amaranth, soft mauve harmonises with some particularly good pinks, while violet, in combination with rich and pale shades of yellow, as well as pure whites, combines to produce a splendid strain of annual for all purposes. **1,000 s 1d. 5,000 s 3d.**

HARDY PERENNIAL FLAX.

4584 **Yellow Flax,** hp, 1ft., forms a neat compact bush, covered with bright yellow flowers for several weeks; first-rate for border or rockery. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

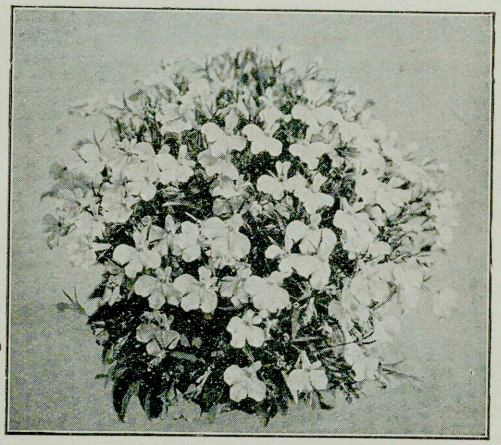
4590 **Blue Flax** (Linum perenne), hp, 1ft. (Illustrated.) Exquisitely light and graceful, colour soft blue; superb for cutting, a grand border plant. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

HARDY ANNUAL FLAX.

4586 **Scarlet Flax** (Linum grandiflorum), ha, 1ft. Brilliant carmine scarlet, flowers very large, neat bushy habit, good for cutting; the best ha of its colour. **1,500 s 1d. ½oz. 3d.**

4594 **Annual Blue Flax,** ha, 1½ft., lovely sky blue, the colour of Delphinium Belladonna, splendid for cutting. **750 s 1d.**

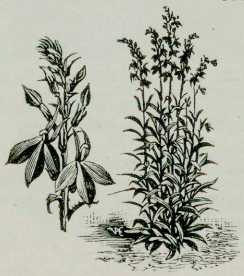
4590, Perennial Blue Flax.



4601 **LITHOSPERMUM GRAMINIFOLIUM,** hp, 6in. Seeds of this choice Rock Gromwell are very scarce. It is one of the finest rock plants, colour rich gentian blue. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

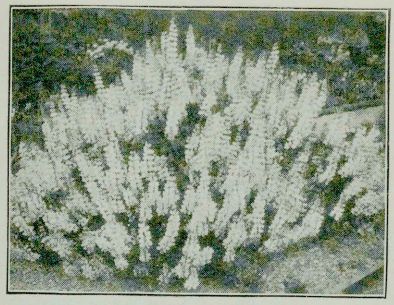
PERENNIAL SCARLET LOBELIA.

4644 **Lobelia fulgens,** "Cardinal Flower," 2-3ft., pure carmine scarlet, bronze green foliage. It is safe to say that no one who has seen this gorgeous Lobelia can have failed to admire it intensely. The illustration shows the elegant habit, but the great feature, the intense pure scarlet colour, is left to the imagination. It will bloom the first season, and is no more trouble to raise than the ordinary blue bedding Lobelia. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**



4622 **Bees' Blue Bedding Lobelia.** This strain has been selected from "Crystal Palace compact," and has been re-selected year after year to secure the perfect compact habit. In addition to this, the seeds here offered have been saved from **cutting raised plants**, to ensure the dwarf habit being perpetuated; colour rich brilliant blue. **1,000 s 1d. 5,000 s 3d.**

4634 **Bees' Trailing Lobelia** (speciosa). Deep blue, for baskets, pots, &c., &c. **3,000 s 1d.**



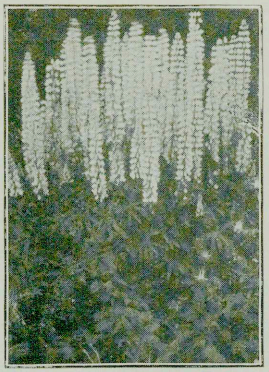
Bees' Hardy Tree Lupins. These magnificent plants form bushy specimens 4 feet high or so. Every shoot is sheathed in a wealth of bloom. The flowers are fragrant, excellent for cutting.

4678 **Yellow Tree Lupin. 25 s 1d.**

4679 **White Tree Lupin. 20 s 1d.**

4685 **BEES' HYBRID TREE LUPINS.** A fine series of hybrids with flowers in many lovely shades, including lavender, lilac, rose, buff yellow; strikingly beautiful.

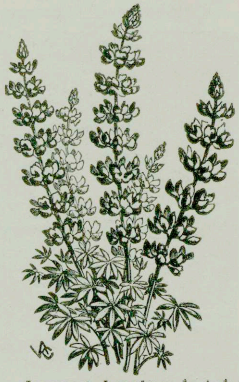
3 s 1d. 15 s 3d. 36 s 6d.



Perenniai Lupin. There are no more strikingly beautiful border plants. The profusion of bloom is something marvellous. 3 to 4ft.

4715 **New Rosy Lupin.** Beautiful rose, a new shade. Nothing finer.

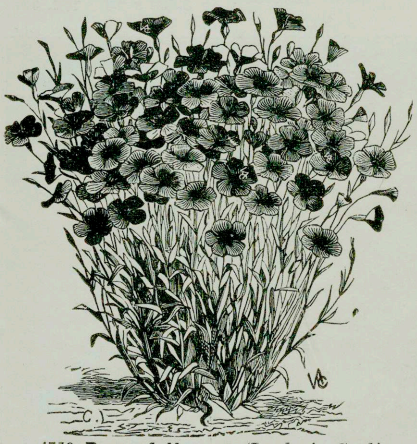
7 s 1d. 35 s 3d.



Annual Lupins, height 2-3ft., splendid for cutting; blue, white, rose, and red flowers. Very handsome border plants.

4690 **Lupinus Hartwegii mixed. 150 s 1d.**

4718 **Mixed Lupins,** including the deep blue and pure white. **50 s 1d.**



4738 **Rose of Heaven** (Lychnis Coelirosa), ha, 1ft. A most lovely colour, bright carmine rose, graceful, bushy habit. **1,000 s 1d.**

4733 **Jerusalem Cross** (Lychnis chalcedonica), hp, 3ft. First-rate border perennial, brilliant geranium scarlet, good for cutting. **1,250 s 1d.**

4756 **Lychnis Haageana,** hp, 9in. Rich dazzling scarlet; an extremely handsome, dwarf border plant.

200 s 1d.

MALOPE, ha, 3ft. A superbly elegant flower.

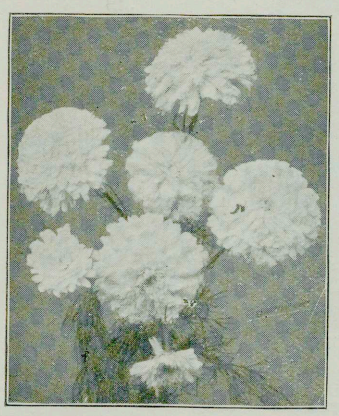
4796 **Crimson.** 4797 **White.** 4798 **Rose.** Each **600 s 1d.**

AFRICAN MARIGOLD, hha. Gigantic blooms, prize strains.

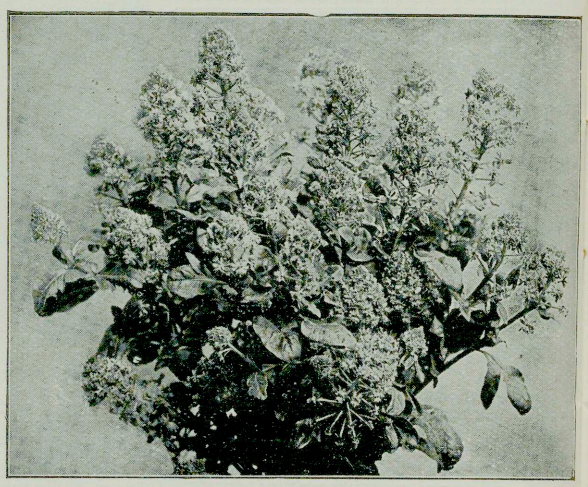
4810 **Orange.** 4811 **Lemon.** Each **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

4815 **Bedding Marigold,** hha, 9in., gold, crimson centre. **250 s 1d. 1,250 s 3d.**

4812 **Bees' Prize French Marigold,** beautifully marked flowers. **40 s 1d. 200 s 3d.**

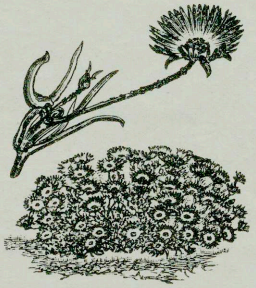


4821 **Bridal Robe Daisy** (Matricaria Chrysanthemum), ha, 1½ft. A first-class flower for cutting and border decoration; of erect habit, with beautiful foliage like Love-in-a-Mist; flowers purest white, of perfect form, in endless quantity in a few weeks. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**



5053 **Bees' Matchless Machet Mignonette.** A superb strain, immense spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. **500 s 1d. 2,500 s 3d. 6,000 s 6d.**

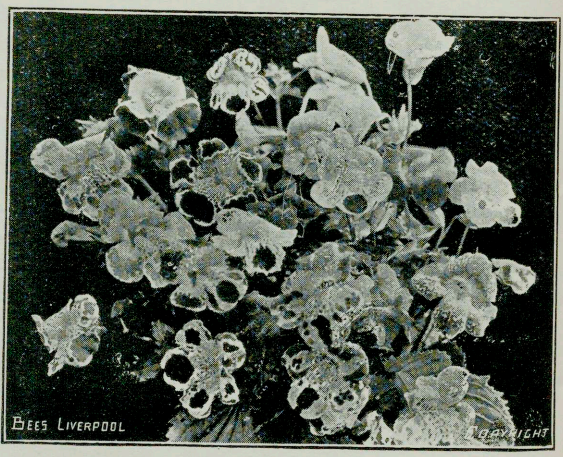
5052 **Bees' Fine Mixed Mignonette,** for cutting, &c. **3,000 s 1d. 1oz. 3d.**



5042 **Fig Marigold** (Mesembryanthemum tricolor), hha, 4in. Brilliant blood red, golden centre, with zone of white. Loves a dry, sunny position; will produce a blaze of colour on any dry sun-baked spot on rockery, old wall, dry bank, or border. **1,000 s 1d.**

5047 **MICHAELMAS DAISY,** hp. Seeds from a very fine collection of free-flowering varieties; very pretty in autumn, from September to November. 3-5ft **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

5995 **MISTLETOE. Specially prepared seeds in hermetically sealed phials, together with full instructions for growing this interesting parasite upon branches of Apple, Lime, Maple, or Mountain Ash Trees, and even on an ordinary Hawthorn Hedge. Note.—Read instructions before opening phial. About 12 berries in a phial. Price 6d.**



5103 **Bees' Hardy Perennial Alpine Musk** (Mimulus alpinus, Bees' Eureka Strain), 6in. A completely hardy strain of Mimulus. Crimson, rich carmine, bright rose, coppery scarlet, and many lovely intermediate shades beautifully spotted. These are but a few of the many colours included. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

5075 **Cardinal Musk** (M. cardinalis), hp, 1½ft. Shades of brilliant orange scarlet, orange, rose, &c. The entire plant is deliciously aromatic. **500 s 1d.**

5096 **Bees' True, Old-fashioned, Fragrant Musk** (M. moschatus), hp, 4in. When folk complain that the musk has lost its fragrance, it is a sure sign that they have not got the genuine old favourite. **3,000 s 1d.**

5110 **Bees' Giant Spotted Musk or Mimulus,** hha, 6in. brilliant colours, handsomely striped and spotted; huge flowers, immensely effective; blooms in a few weeks from seed. **500 s 1d.**

6018 **Giant Morning Glory,** hha, cl. Superb rapid climbers, of great value for covering walls, trellis, &c.; huge flowers in many rich colours. **This magnificent strain is imported direct from Japan,** and must not be confused with the ordinary Convolvulus major.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

6022 **Tom Thumb Glories.** These are dwarf, bushy varieties, non-climbing, but wonderfully effective. **Seeds of a New Japanese Strain. 5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

6020 **Morning Glory, or Ipomaea.** Extra fine mixed; a gorgeous blend of rainbow tints.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS, ha. These gorgeously-coloured varieties of Tropaeolum majus were once left almost entirely to the cottage garden. Fortunately folk now realise that "**Nasturtium Red**" is a pure, glorious colour, which they can't afford to dispense with. Besides this, the free use of climbers is all to the good, and these annuals can compete with anything in the universe. Let anyone without a wall or fence to cover set up a few pea sticks for the plants to ramble over. Finally, the poorer the soil, the more flowers and less foliage you will get.

6075 **Variegated leaved.** Seven or eight shades of colour in the flowers; produce a kaleidoscopic picture with the richly marbled leaves. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

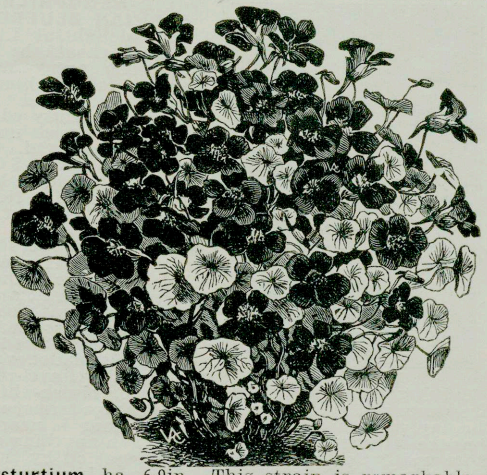
6076 **Ordinary mixed colours.**
50 s 1d. 1oz. 3d.

6077 **Crimson.** 6078 **Scarlet.**
6079 **Orange.** 6080 **Yellow.**
Each separate, **25 s 1d.**

6071 **Myosotis, "Ruth Fischer,"** hp 6in. Pure Forget-me-Not blue, splendid for pots, bedding, and for cutting. Of neat, compact habit, large flowers ½in. across, perfectly hardy. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d. 50 s 6d.**

BEES' SPRING BEDDING MYOSOTIS.
Colour and habit perfect, nothing finer.
6057 **Victoria.** 6066 **Dissitiflora.**
Each **250 s 1d. 1,250 s 3d.**

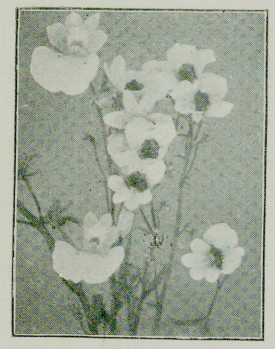
BEES' HARDY PERENNIAL MYOSOTIS.
6070 **Palustris.** The true Forget-me-Not; a fine hardy border plant for cutting. **500 s 1d.**
6074 **Rupicola,** hp, 4in. Exquisite gentian blue; absolutely tip-top for rockery or border. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**



6081 **Bees' Improved Tom Thumb Nasturtium,** ha, 6-9in. This strain is remarkable for its excellent habit no less than for the gorgeous range of colour. Each flower is held well above the foliage, consequently every bloom tells. (Illustrated above.) **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

BEES' PEDIGREE DWARF OR TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.
Brilliant pure colours, are wedded to dwarf compact habit. Let it be emphasized that poor, dry, or sandy soil gives the best results with Nasturtiums, and the best is magnificent, grand—but you must start with Guarantested Seeds.

6082 **Choice Mixed Colours,** uniform height. **50 s 1d. 1oz. 3d.**
6083 **GOLDEN MIDNIGHT,** rich **crimson** black flowers nestling on bright **golden** leaves, producing a wonderfully striking effect. **20 s 1d. ½oz. 6d.**
6084 **Empress of India,** deep crimson flowers, dark bronze green leaves. **30 s 1d. ½oz. 5d.**
6085 **King Ruby,** rich ruby, rose flowers, a lovely new shade. **30 s 1d. ½oz. 5d.**
6086 **King of Tom Thumbs,** deep rich scarlet, a splendid colour. **30 s 1d. ½oz. 5d.**
6087 **King Theodore,** the darkest crimson of all, very fine. **30 s 1d. ½oz. 5d.**
6088 **Silver Queen of Tom Thumbs,** 8in., bright crimson flowers in fine contrast with silver variegated foliage, very free blooming. **20 s 1d. ½oz. 6d.**
6089 **Snow Queen,** 8in., flowers open white and gradually change to a creamy tint. Quite a new colour. **20 s 1d. ½oz. 6d.**

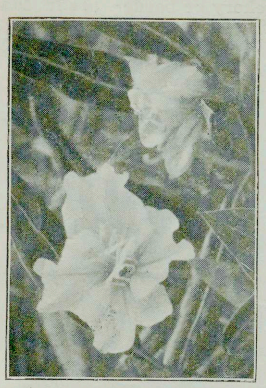


Dwarf Nemesias. First-rate hha for bedding, colours gorgeously beautiful as a sunset, and as varied. Height 8 inches.

6090 **Bees' Prize Hybrids.** Orange, scarlet, and crimson. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

6092 **Strumosa Suttoni.** Large flowers, rich sunset shades. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

6094 **Blue Gem.** Forget-me-Not blue, a lovely colour. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

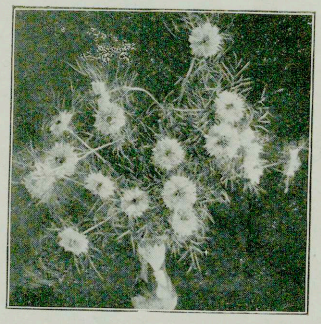


Evening Primrose. There are flowers for all times of the day, these are the flowers for the evening, they open more widely in the afternoon and exhale their wholesome fragrance at a time when it is most appreciated. It is a refreshing scent, and the flowers shine like little moons in the twilight.

6162 **Oenothera Drummondi nana,** ha, 1ft. Soft yellow, dwarf habit. **2,000 s 1d.**

6164 **Oenothera speciosa,** hp, 1ft. Large pure white, fine for cutting; a first-class border plant. **250 s 1d.**

6169 **Oenothera missouriensis,** hp, 8in. Rich yellow, soft silky foliage, of trailing growth, suitable for either rockery or border. (Illustrated.) **50 s 1d.**



Love-in-a-Mist, or Nigella, ha, 1½ft. Exceedingly charming border annuals; the flowers nestle amongst beautiful green foliage which is finely divided like Fennel. Very pretty effects are produced in borders and in table decorations.

6128 **Miss Jekyll** (illustrated) Clear Cornflower-blue; one of the finest blue-flowered annuals we know. Superb for all purposes. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

6131 **Mixed Love-in-a-Mist,** including the beautiful white-flowered sorts. **1,000 s 1d.**

6096 **NEMOPHILA, or CALIFORNIAN BLUEBELL.** This most delightful little hardy annual should be grown by everyone everywhere. The colour is sky blue, wonderfully soft and fresh. It makes a dainty edging, or a glorious carpet under taller plants. **1,500 s 1d.**

6140 **NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK** (Matthiola bicornis, or tristis), ha, 1ft. Not a showy plant by day, but charming enough towards evening, when the flowers open and let loose a fragrance which fills the air. One of our clients produced an edging 70 yards long with seed from a 1d. packet last season. **5,000 s 1d. ½oz. 5d.**

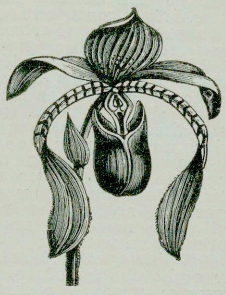
6176 **Omphalodes linifolia,** "Venus' Navel-wort," ha, 12-15in., bluish-white flowers, or perhaps transparent white. The colour is nearer that of ice than anything else, and is finely set off by the glaucous foliage. It sows its own seed every year, and so for all practical purposes becomes a perennial. It is a great favourite with those who like the more delicate colours. A dainty cut flower. 250 s 1d.

6236 **New Red Chinese Tree Pæony** (Pæonia Delavayi), hp, 3ft. Apart from the beauty of the deep red flowers, which remind one of the fine rich crimson maroons of the Darwin Tulips, this splendid Pæony is worth growing for the sake of its foliage. It forms a splendid bush, and is ornamental right through the season. **1 s 3d. 3 s 6d.**

Tobacco Plant (Nicotiana), hha, 2ft. Delightfully fragrant, white, ruby, or rosy flowers. The seed can be sown in the open ground.

6110 **N. affinis, or alata.** The common white-flowered species. **1,000 s 1d.**

6118 **N. Sanderae hybrida.** Flowers in many pretty shades of red, rose, and lilac. **500 s 1d.**

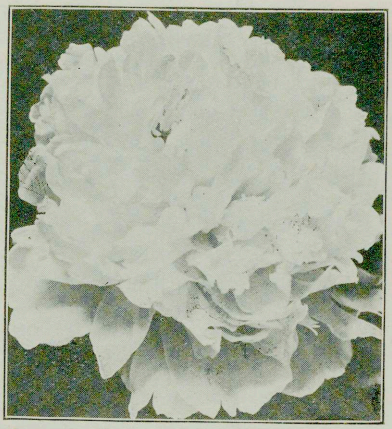


6208 **Raising Orchids from seeds** is generally considered almost as exciting as gambling in Stocks and Shares. We offer a fine mixture of choice greenhouse sorts. Full directions on the packets. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

6200 **HARDY ORANGE TREE (Citrus trifoliata) (Aegle sepiaria).** A species of orange tree which is quite hardy in this country. It bears pretty sprays of white orange blossom in early summer, and produces rather small, but handsome and richly-coloured fruits. The fruits remain on the tree, if not disturbed, throughout the winter. It makes a quite impassable close-set fence. **10 s 1d.**

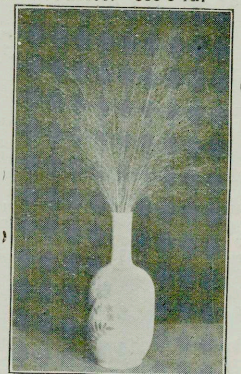
6219 **Quaking Brome Grass,** ha, 1ft.; very graceful, useful for drying.
500 s 1d.

6217 **Quaking or Trembling Grass,** ha, the old favourite. **500 s 1d.**



6238 **Herbaceous Pæony,** hp, 2ft. Seeds of these gorgeous border perennials are scarce, those offered are from a splendid collection of named sorts. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

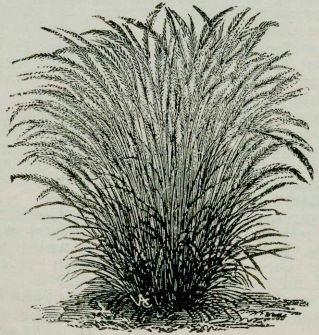
6234 **TREE PÆONY,** hp. The seeds offered are imported from Japan where the Tree Pæony is almost worshipped. The Japs have raised a large number of magnificent varieties, with blooms which measure nearly 12 inches across.
2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.



6215 **Cloud Grass,** ha, 1½ft. The lightest and most elegant grass known (Agrostis nebulosa).
2,000 s 1d. 10,000 s 3d.

6221 **Pampas Grass,** hp, 6ft., immense white silky plumes. **500 s 1d.**

6223 **Squirrel's Tail Grass** (Hordeum), 1ft., resembles magnificent heads of Barley. **50 s 1d.**



6225 **Feather Grass,** hp, 2ft.; long narrow plumes, very choice. 25 s 1d.

6227 **Variegated Maize,** hha, 3ft.; quite tropical in effect, richly coloured foliage, most elegant in appearance. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

6240 **Cocos Palm,** gp. The quintescence of elegance, a splendid greenhouse or room plant. **1 s 1d. 7 s 6d.**

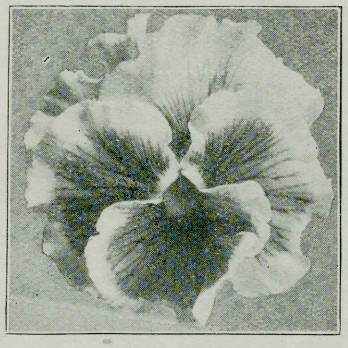
6242 **Kentia Palm.** Considered to be one of the most hardy and useful; lasts well in the house. **1 s 1d.**

6244 **Phœnix Palm.** Very easy to manage, hardy, keeps in good condition for a long time. **1 s 2d. 5 s 4d. 10 s 7d.**

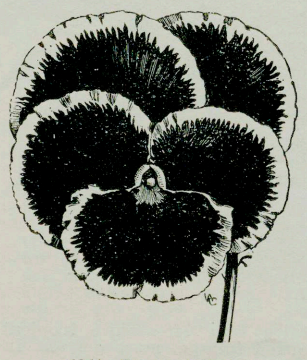
6246 **Phœnix Roebelini.** NEW. Hardy as a Kentia, graceful as a Cocos, a great beauty. **1 s 2d. 5 s 4d. 10 s 7d.**

Bees' Pedigree Pansies.

You will find Pansies of all sorts on this page. And while they are all the best of their kind, there are great differences in respect to the grade or state of perfection from the point of view of the florist. If you are a lover of Pansies, and all flower lovers **must** be Pansy lovers, you should grow them all if you have room. If your space is limited then grow as many as you can. There is a something almost human in the way the Pansy "looks at you" with its one bright eye. (See also N6249 and N6269 in the Novelties.)



6270 **Bees' Orchid Pansy.**



6261, **Pansy "Eros."**

6251 **Bees' Prize Mixed** includes nearly every colour and almost every type of Pansy worth growing. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

6253 **Andromeda.** Colour a very pale apple blossom shaded with soft lavender rendered still more effective by a darker veining; beautifully crimped and waved. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

6255 **Cardinal,** new brilliant red shades. **75 s 1d.**

6257 **Emperor William,** Cornflower blue; a splendid bedder. **60 s 1d.**

6261 **Eros,** very large, deep velvety brown, with a bright golden yellow margin; same colour both sides of the flower. **60 s 1d.**

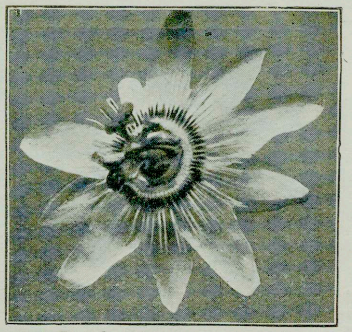
6263 **Dr. Faust, King of the Blacks,** probably the nearest approach to a truly black flower; the purple in it can hardly be detected. **75 s 1d.**

6265 **Italia,** lovely shades from the tenderest light blue to the deepest blue imaginable, flowers very large, with beautiful crimped and curled petals, habit erect and compact. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

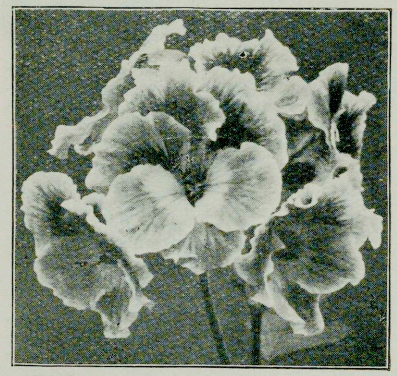
6267 **Giant-Masterpiece Strain,** extra large flowers in a great variety of extremely lovely shades not met with in any other strain. The petals are exquisitely crimped and curled, and the flowers are most beautifully marked. **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**

6270 **BEES' ORCHID-FLOWERED STRAIN.** In formation and colouring this strain is particularly effective and distinct. The petals are waved and crinkled, and give the flower a very well-filled appearance, while the colours include an extraordinary range of rich and beautiful tints. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

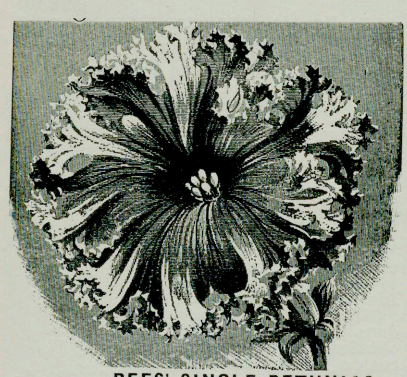
6271 **Psyche,** violet, bordered white, waved petals. **20 s 1d.**



6337 **Passion Flower.** A strikingly beautiful greenhouse climber. **20 s 1d.**



6340 **Bees' Prize Pelargoniums.** Handsome greenhouse or window plants, grand for show purposes.
1 s 1d. 5 s 3d. 12 s 6d.



BEES' SINGLE PETUNIAS.

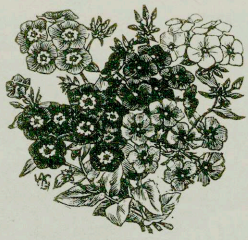
6394 **Choicest Bedding Mixed. 1,000 s 1d.**
6409 **Superb Fringed. 100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**
6410 **"Pepita."** (Illustrated.) Large fringed flowers, rich carmine scarlet edged with white; beautifully waved and curled.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.
6411 **Giant Excelsior Strain.** The largest flowered known; we have measured blooms over 6 inches across; colours rich and varied. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6414 **Queen Louise.** NEW. Crimson, rich yellow centre, white edge, very striking.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

6387 **Bees' Hardy Border Pentstemon.** A very fine mixture of richly-coloured sorts; first-rate border or rock plant. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**
6369 **Pentstemon Palmeri.** Probably the largest flowered hardy Pentstemon, with bright rose-pink fragrant flowers. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6368 **Bees' Prize Florists' Pentstemon.** A grand strain of seed saved from named varieties. **250 s 1d.**
6390 **PERILLA,** hha, gorgeous beet-red foliage, for bedding. **1,500 s 1d.**

BEES' DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

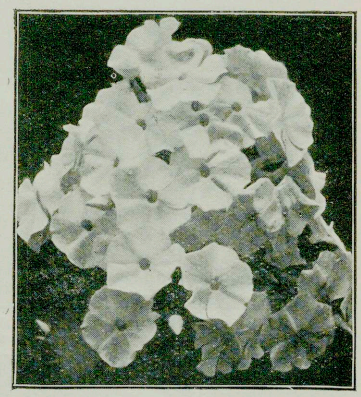
6405 **Bees' Double White,** magnificent blooms. 60 per cent. double. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.**
6412 **Bees' Double Azalea Mixed.** A very good strain. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6413 **Princess Cecily,** magnificent rich violet, very double flower like velvet.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.
6415 **Bees' Double Crimson.** (Illustrated.) Flowers very large, perfectly double, colour glowing, dark crimson; may be used for bedding, but best in pots. **3 s 1d. 15 s 3d.**

6416 **Phacelia campanularia,** ha, 9in. Magnificent deep gentian blue, altogether excellent; makes a brilliant edging; a splendid bedder.
800 s 1d. 4,000 s 3d.



Phlox Drummondi (Illustrated in colour on page 2 of cover), hha, 9in., indispensable for bedding.
6440 **White.** 6441 **Scarlet.**
6442 **Yellow.** 6445 **Rose.**
6449 **Violet.** 6455 **Mixed.**
Separate colours **50 s 1d.**
Mixed **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

6496 **Balloon Flower** (Platycodon grandiflorum), 1½ft., large, rich blue, erect; fine border plant; will flower same year if sown early. **200 s 1d.**



6428 **Bees' Hardy Perennial Border Phlox.** Seed from a superb collection of up-to-date sorts, including a fine range of colours. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

Bees' Corgeous Annual Princess Pinks.

BEES' CORGEOUS ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL PINKS.

There are few plants which give more generous or speedy return than the brilliant biennial Pinks offered on this page. The illustration on the left shows the bold handsome shape and rich marking. Sown early they will flower the same season.

6465 **Double Chinese Pinks.** Rich colours, full double flowers. **500 s 1d.**

6467 **Single Indian Pinks.** Brilliant reds, equalling D. Atkinsoni, are quite common in this strain, but all the colours are showy; excellent for cutting. **500 s 1d.**

6469 **New Dark Princess Pinks.** (Illustrated.) Flowers wonderfully marked, colours vivid, habit free and compact. **100 s 1d.**

6471 **Double Japanese Pinks.** Deeply fringed flowers, like balls of glossy, oriental silks. **250 s 1d.**

6473 **New Light-shaded Princess Pinks.** (Illustrated.) Similar to 6469, except in colour, which embraces soft, tender shades. **200 s 1d.**

BEES' HARDY BORDER PINKS.

Pinks of the Mrs. Sinkins type will never go out of favour. They are immensely useful for cutting, and are both useful and ornamental for edging beds and borders.

6474 **Double Dwarf Early Pink.** The flowers exhale that peculiar spicy fragrance of Pinks, **vivid and rich colours.** Flower a fortnight earlier than other Pinks. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

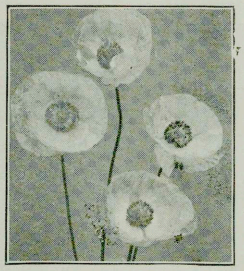
6475 **Mrs. Sinkins.** Seeds of this deliciously fragrant "Pink" are rarely obtainable. We recommend early application for the few we have to offer. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

6477 **Hardy Pinks mixed.** Fragrant, excellent for cutting. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**

BEES' GIANT POLYANTHUS.

There is a great deal of difference in the way various strains of Polyanthus produce their flowers. The inferior strains have them partly hidden amongst the foliage. Bees' superior strain is noted for the way in which the flowers are held above the foliage, as well as for the fine form and large size of the "pips."

6501 **White Shades. 50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**
6503 **Yellow Shades. 50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**
6505 **Crimson Shades. 20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**
6507 **New Blue Shades. 10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6509 **Bees' Mixed Shades. 50 s 1d. 250 s 3d. 600 s 6d.**



6511 **Alpine Poppy,** hp, 6in. Deliciously beautiful in tint, with petals which look as though a mere breath would destroy them; foliage silvery; a superb border or rock plant. **150 s 1d. 750 s 3d.**

6523 **Oriental Poppy, Excelsior Strain,** hp, 3ft. Splendid new strain, with a wonderful range of the most delicate **shades of salmon, rose, rosy mauve to deep crimson,** a very marked advance on anything which has been offered in previous years; perfectly satisfactory hardy perennial, and one of the most gorgeous flowers for effective grouping. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

6525 **Mixed Oriental Poppies.** Seeds from a large collection of fine named varieties, with huge flowers 9 to 10 inches across. **300 s 1d.**

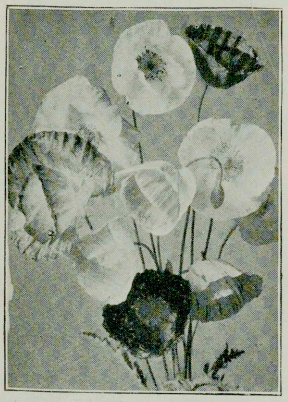
Iceland Poppies.

Bees' Superb Iceland Poppies.

hp, 12 to 18 inches. For cutting and table decoration there is no more elegant or more effective flower. The colours are always beautiful, but appear more lovely and pure than usual under artificial light. **A point to note in cutting ALL Poppies** is, that the flowers last longer, and retain the marvellous crinkled satin appearance longer if they are cut early in the morning before they are fully open.

6515 **Orange scarlet.** 6517 **White.** 6519 **Yellow.** Each separate **600 s 1d.**

6521 **New Excelsior Strain.** A few of the unusual shades of colour which are included in this superb race—many flowers are beautifully shaded in two or three colours: Blush Pink, Salmon Pink, Coral Pink, Orange Pink, Lemon Yellow, Orange Yellow, Salmon Yellow, Citron Yellow. **250 s 1d.**



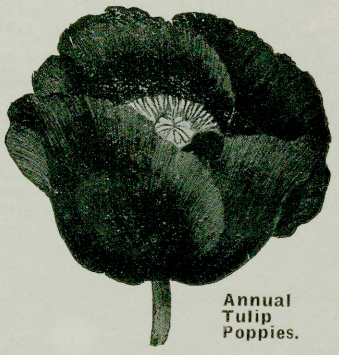
Annual Tulip Poppies.

Perfectly gorgeous for border decoration or cutting.

6527 **Admiral,** 1½ft., glistening white, with a broad edge of scarlet. **500 s 1d.**

6529 **Charles Darwin,** 3ft. (Illustrated.) Rich, deep purple, like a Darwin Tulip **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

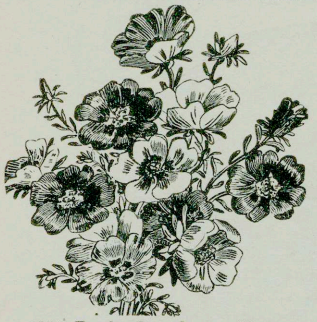
6533 **Scarlet Tulip Poppy,** perfectly gorgeous. **1,000 s 1d.**



Annual Tulip Poppies.

6531 **Bees' Prize Shirley Poppies.** In all the shades, from the deepest, purest scarlet to the faintest most shell-like pink, there is nothing which isn't absolutely without flaw. The thing to do is, as far as possible, to have it in flower all the time, and this is so easy; it is merely a matter of sowing in succession. **1,000 s 1d. 5,000 s 3d.**

6532 **Bees' Shirley Poppy, Queen Bee.** Illustrated in colour on front of cover. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d. 500 s 6d.**



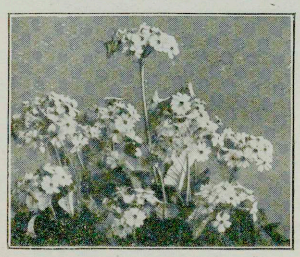
6535 **Rock Purslane** (Portulaca), hha, 6in. A dazzlingly brilliant annual which glories in the hottest, driest corner of the garden or rockery.
1,000 s 1d.

6540 **Hardy Border Potentilla.** Seeds from named varieties. **100 s 1d.**

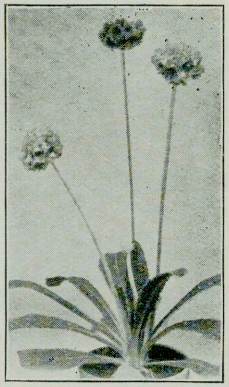
6545 **PRIMROSE,** scarlet, rose, yellow, &c., for borders and spring beds.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.

6547 **BLUE PRIMROSE,** from violet to pale sky blue; lovely. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

6559, **Scarlet.**



6572, **frondosa.**



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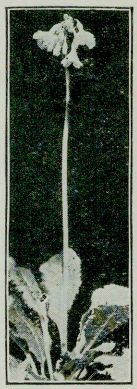

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Bees' Border or Rockery Primroses

These splendid hardy Primulas have come very much to the front. Since the new scarlet and orange-flowered species came from China there has arisen a demand for the yellow and purple sorts, the excellent reason being, of course, that they possess the necessary colour complement. The culture is simplicity itself.

6558 **capitata,** 1ft., vivid violet, white stems, glorious.
100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.

6559 **Cockburniana,** scarlet and orange, elegant, biennial.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

6566 **denticulata,** 1ft., white to deep lilac; fragrant.
150 s 1d.

6572 **frondosa,** 8in., rosy purple, white mealy foliage; fragrant. **100 s 1d.**

6581 **japonica,** 1½ft., flowers of various colours, crimson, maroon, lilac, rosy pink, or white, with a differently-coloured eye, and about 1in. in diameter. **150 s 1d. 750 s 3d.**

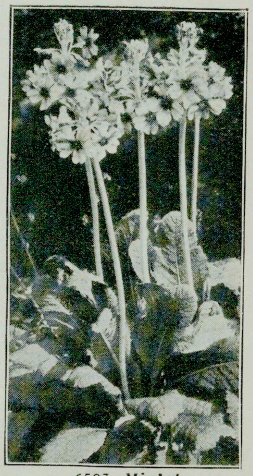
6583 **pulverulenta,** 2ft., violet flowers, in whorl after whorl on white mealy stems.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

6590 **rosea splendens,** 8in., brilliant carmine pink, a lovely colour, without a vestige of purple.
20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.

6592 **Siebold's hybrid,** 8in., numerous shades from pure white to bright crimson.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

6593 **sikkimensis,** 1 to 2ft., Himalayan Cowslip, deliciously fragrant, primrose yellow. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

6603 **Veitchii,** 9in., deep rose, foliage woolly white beneath.
5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.

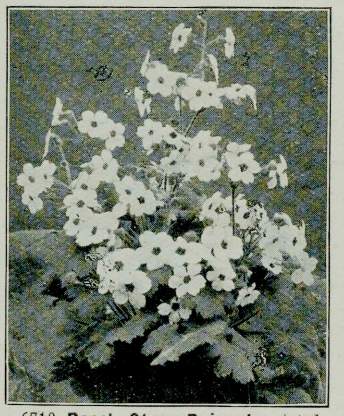


6583, **Violet.**

6592.

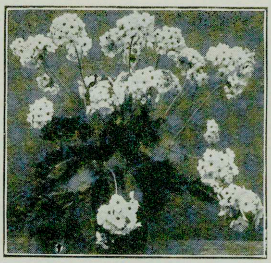
6666 **Bees' Single Fringed Chinese Primrose,** for greenhouse, &c., mixed colours, a superb strain. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

6680 **Bees' Double Chinese Primulas,** mixed colours. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**



6710 **Bees' Star Primula** (stellata), very elegant and free, mixed colours. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

6736 **Border Pyrethrum.**



6700 **Bees' Giant Primula obconica.** A magnificent improved giant-flowered strain; colours ranging from white to bright crimson. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**

Golden Feather or Pyrethrum.

6734 **Bees' Fern-leaved.** This popular bedding and edging annual can be used with excellent effect. **1,500 s 1d.**

Hardy Border Pyrethrums.

6736 **New Comet-flowered.** The flowers are remarkable and varied in form, the petals being rolled into quill shape or twisted after the manner of the Cactus, and in other cases entangled together like the Comet Asters. The colours range from pure white to flesh pink, and rose to brilliant carmine and blood red. In some cases the flowers are semi-double, and the size varies from two to three inches across. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

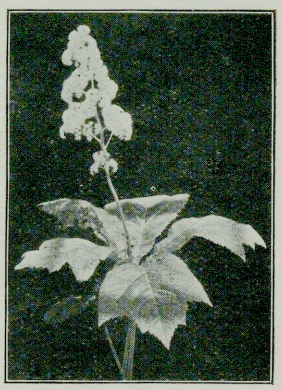
6738 **Single Flowered.** All shades mixed. **50 s 1d.**

6740 **Double Flowered.** Seeds saved from named varieties, a percentage will produce single-flowered plants. **10 s. 1d. 50 s 3d.**

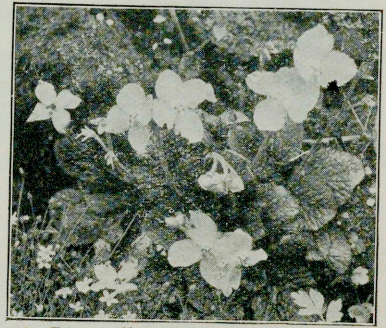
6824 **Coneflower,** (Rudbeckia speciosa), hp, 1ft. rich orange yellow flowers, with chocolate maroon centre; a first-rate border plant; excellent for cutting. **50 s 1d.**

6746 **Ramondia,** hp, 3in. A most exquisite rock plant; the flowers are of a silk velvet softness and texture, colour delicate mauve lavender, rose, or white, with golden centre. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

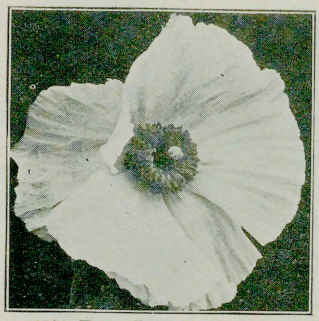
6760 **Rehman's Foxglove** (Rehmannia angulata), bright rosy pink with yellow throat, lovely, very nearly hardy; a splendid pot plant. **50 s 1d.**



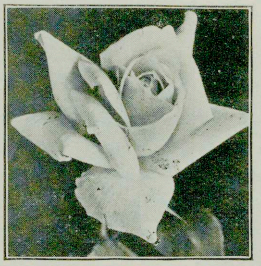
6779 **Bronze Leaf** (Rodgersia podophylla), hp, 2ft., magnificent bronze green foliage, huge spikes of spiræa-like white flowers. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**



6746 **Ramondia,** charming rock plant.

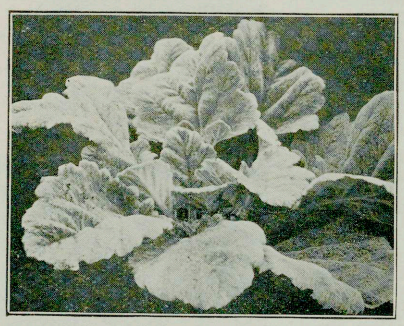


6791 **Tree Poppy** (Romneya Coulteri), hp, 3ft., splendid bushes of huge pure white flowers, golden centres.
20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.

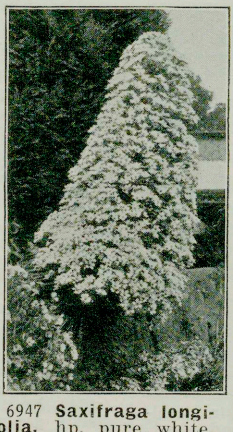


ROSES FROM SEED.
Interesting and easy to raise.
6801 **Hybrid Teas.**
6802 **Hybrid Perpetuals.**
6803 **Fine Tea Roses.**
Each, **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6804 **G. de Dijon. 5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**
6805 **Marechal Niel. 2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**
6807 **Baby Rambler,** blooms in three months. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

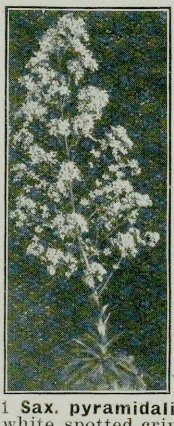
6896 **Creeping Soapwort** (Saponaria ocymoides), hp, rich pink, pretty trailer for rockery or border. **500 s 1d.**
6888 **Italian Soapwort** (S. calabrica), ha, 6in., brilliant scarlet, superb on dry banks, &c. **500 s 1d. ½oz. 3d.**



6860 **Silver Sage,** hp, grand silvery foliage, grand border plant.
30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.
6861 **Hardy Blue Sage,** hp, 3ft., fine gentian blue. **15 s 1d.**
6870 **Salvia patens,** hhp, 2ft., superb gentian blue. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**
6872 **Scarlet Sage,** hhp, intense pure scarlet, gorgeous bedder. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
6878 **Salvia splendens,** gp, a thousand times more vividly scarlet than any geranium; grand in pots. **35 s 1d.**

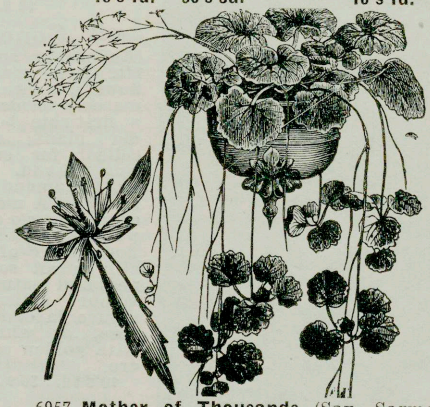


6947 **Saxifraga longifolia,** hp, pure white, magnificent rock or wall plant.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.



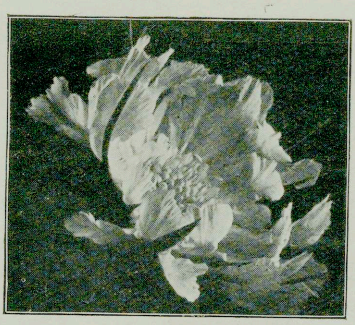
6921 **Sax. pyramidalis,** hp, white spotted crimson; elegant; pots, rockery, border.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.

6842 **Salpiglossis,** hha, 2ft., flowers splendidly coloured, and veined, rich sienna veined gold, pansy purple veined silver, and a host of other shades. **400 s 1d. 2,000 s 3d.**

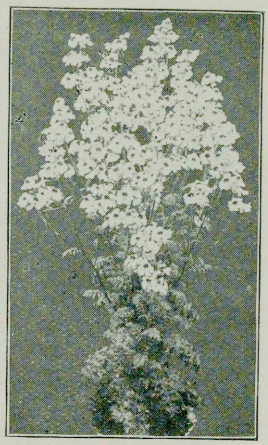


6924 **Annual Yellow Saxifrage,** butter cup yellow, very pretty.
200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.

6957 **Mother of Thousands** (Sax. Sarmentosa), rockery, pots, hanging baskets, window.
10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.



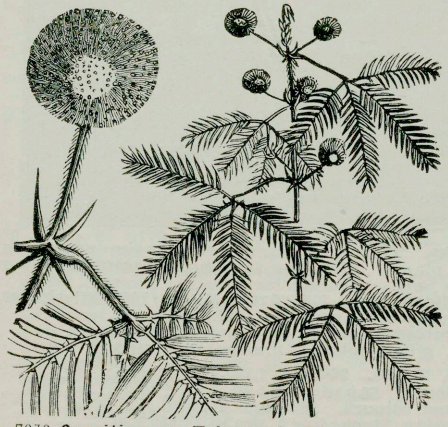
Caucasian Scabious, hp. Exquisite border plant and cut flower.
6990 **Mauve. 20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**
6991 **White. 10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**
Sweet Scabious, hha. Like velvety pin-cushions.
6970 **All Shades. 100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**
6982 **Velvety Black. 75 s 1d. 325 s 3d.**
Schizanthus, hha. splendid bedding or pot plant.
7005 **Bees' Large-flowered Dwarf Hybrids;** rich variety of colours; tip-top. **100 s 1d. 500 s 3d.**
7012 **Wisetonensis,** "Butterfly Flower"; colour and habit perfect. **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**
Sea Hollies (Eryngium), hp. First-rate border plants; flowers are "everlasting"; useful for winter decoration.
7017 **alpinum,** steely blue.
7018 **giganteum,** silvery white.
7019 **maritimum** metallic white.
7020 **planum,** amethyst blue.
Each sort, **15 s 1d.**
7022 **Blue Stone Crop,** hha. Pretty blue flowers, red foliage; rockery, old walls, &c. **400 s 1d.**



Butterfly Flower.

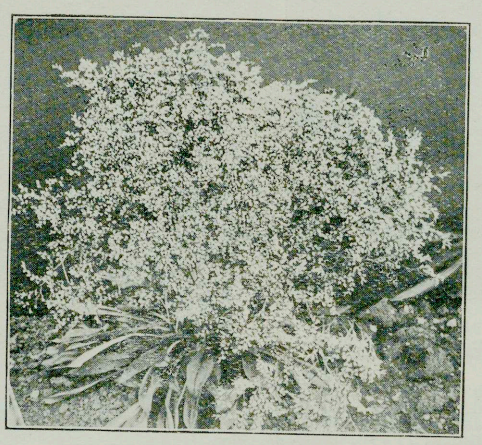
Sea Hollies.

7044 **Silene Schafta,** hp, rose, 6in., rock or border. **600 s 1d.**
7040 **S. acaulis,** Cushion Pink; tip-top rock plant. **10 s 1d.**
7042 **S. pendula,** 9in., pink flowers, lovely bedder. **1,500 s 1d.**



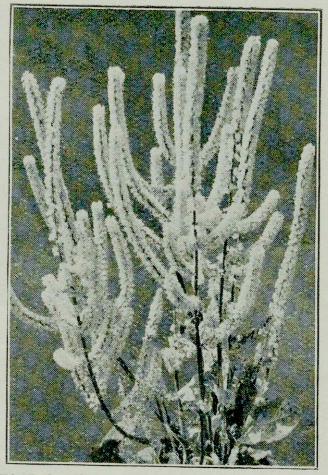
7030 **Sensitive or Telegraph Plant,** gp; leaves move when touched. **50 s 1d.**

7048 **Winter Cherry** (Solanum), bright scarlet berries. **50 s 1d.**
7046 **Smilax,** gp, long elegant trails of foliage for cutting. **50 s 1d.**



7062 **Broad-leaved Sea Lavender** (Statice latifolia), hp, 2ft. Elegant habit, lavender-coloured flowers, a fine border plant, first-rate for cutting; flowers of this and other Statice can be used in winter in a dry state. **200 s 1d.**

7060 **Bonduell's Sea Lavender,** hha, 1ft. Bright yellow. **20 heads 1d.** (each head contains several seeds).



7063 **Indian Sea Lavender** (S. Suworowii), hha, 1ft. Extremely elegant, pretty rosy flowers in dense branching spikes; pots, border, &c. **200 s 1d.**

7064 **Waved Blue Sea Lavender** (S. sinuata), hha, 1ft., fine rich blue; splendid. **20 heads 1d.**

Bees' Guarantested Double Ten Week Stocks. This is a magnificent strain, producing regularly **over 90** per cent. of double-flowered plants. **It is the very best obtainable.** Our clients repeatedly tell us so, and we know it to be an absolute fact.

7075 **White.** 7077 **Rose.** 7079 **Yellow.** 7081 **Blood Red.** 7083 **Azure Blue.** 7085 **All shades**

7090 **Bees' Giant Branching Tree Stocks, mixed colours,** grow 2 to 3ft. high.

7095 **Bees' Dwarf Victoria Bouquet Stocks, mixed colours,** neat, compact habit, 1ft.

7099 **Bees' Dwarf Pyramidal Bedding Stocks, mixed colours,** fine habit, sturdy, 1ft.

PRICE: All the above, separate, **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d. 1,200 s 1s.**

7105 **Bees' Giant Brompton Stocks, mixed colours. 50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

7110 **Bees' Selected East Lothian Stocks, mixed colours. 30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

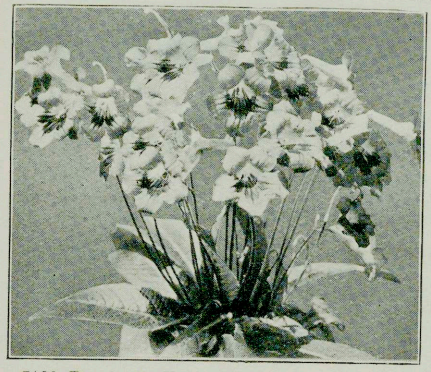
7115 **Bees' Pure White Mont Blanc East Lothian Stock,** fine. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

7120 **Bees' Blood Red Giant Emperor Stock,** fine colour. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

7122 **Bees' Giant Emperor Stocks, mixed colours. 30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

7125 **Bees' Early Nice Strain of Brompton Stocks, mixed colours. 30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

7127 **Nice Giant Stock Abundance,** extraordinary free flowering. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

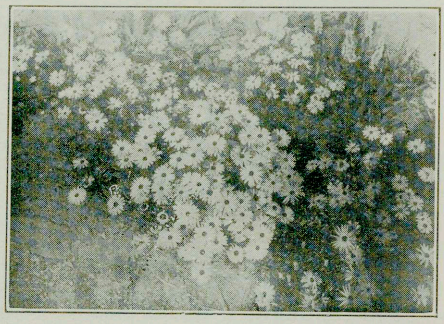


7190 **Bees' Pedigree Streptocarpus.** Infinitely more elegant than the Gloxinia with the additional advantage that flowers are abundant in autumn and winter, and practically no heat is required. The strain offered contains many new and lovely colours not present in seed costing 2/6 and 5/- per packet; greenhouse or window.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.

7175 **STOKES' ASTER,** hp, 1ft. A splendid border perennial, which produces large blooms like a China Aster in late autumn when flowers are scarce, colour soft lavender blue, excellent for cutting. **8 s 1d. 40 s 3d.**

7195 **SUNFLOWER, BEES' GIGANTIC,** ha. Tall, 6 to 10ft., with immense flowers.
50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.

7197 **Sunflower, Bees' Dwarf,** ha, 3ft. Very pretty for cutting and borders, many shades of yellow. **50 s 1d.**



Swan River Daisy, (Brachycome iberidifolia), hha, 6in. Unspeakably elegant, colours exquisitely soft and lovely, habit beyond criticism; a veritable treasure from Fairyland. Makes an irresistably pretty and dainty edging.

7200 **Lavender S. R. Daisy,** shades of lilac, mauve. **2,000 s 1d. 10,000 s 3d.**

7202 **Mixed S. R. Daisy,** an admirable blend of almost every conceivable lovely tint from pure white to purple, including rosy red and pink shades.
2,000 s 1d. 10,000 s 3d.

7205 **SWEET LAVENDER,** hp, 2ft. Seeds of the true, old-fashioned, intensely fragrant sort. Try a hedge of lavender, easily grown from seed. **100 s 1d.**

BEES' GUARANTESTED SWEET PEAS.

7218 **Bees' Liverpool Collection. 1s.**
Illustrated in colour on page 4 of cover.
12 First-class varieties for all purposes. **10 seeds of each,** all separate and named.
Etta Dyke, white.
Flora Norton Spencer, blue.
John Ingman, carmine.
Clara Curtis, primrose.
Sunproof Crimson.
Asta Ohn, lavender.
Queen of Norway, mauve.
George Stark Improved, scarlet.
Countess Spencer, pink.
Marie Corelli, rose.
Mrs. Routzahn, cream pink.
Nubian, maroon.
N.B.—These collections are all ready made up and cannot be altered in any way. ..67..

7219 **Bees' Mersey Collection. 2s. 6d.**
25 First-class varieties for all purposes. **10 seeds of each.**
This collection contains the Liverpool Collection, and in addition, the following 13:
W. R. Beaver, flaked chocolate.
Helen Lewis, orange pink.
Menie Christie, lilac or pale mauve.
Constance Oliver, cream pink, deep.
Senator Spencer, flaked rose.
Winifred Deal, picotee, white, and rose.
Evelyn Hemus, picotee, cream, and pink.
St. George, orange scarlet.
Arthur Green, maroon purple.
Chrissie Unwin, cerise.
Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes, blush.
Mrs. Andrew Ireland, bicolor.
Earl Spencer, orange salmon.

BEES' GUARANTESTED SWEET PEAS.

The National Sweet Pea Society's Selection and Colour Classification.

All the varieties are **waved,** or Spencer sorts, except those indicated by an asterisk (*) after the name.

In the descriptions: s = standard, w = wings.

		Number of seeds in packets 3d.	1d.
	BICOLOR.		
7221	**Arthur Unwin,** s. salmon rose, w. buff; a robust grower	25	5
7222	**Mrs. Andrew Ireland,** s. rosy carmine, w. cream. First-class certificate N.S.P.S.	25	5
7224	***Jeannie Gordon,** s. carmine pink, w. buff yellow	½oz.	50
7226	**AFTERGLOW,** s. reddish mauve, w. violet; very handsome and distinct	10	2
	BLUE.		
7228	**Flora Norton Spencer,** a waved pale blue; recommended	25	5
7229	**PRINCESS MARY,** splendid sky blue, just touched with a rosy, glossy, satin-like sheen	15 s 6d.	5 1
7231	**MRS. C. CHARLES,** dark blue, waved, a Spencer navy blue	25	5
7232	**BLUE JACKET,** described as a sunproof navy blue	10	2
7234	***Lord Nelson,** deep violet blue, large, fine form	½oz.	50
	BLUSH.		
7235	**Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes,** delicate blush pink, beautifully waved	50	10
7236	**Princess Victoria,** s. delicately flushed with lovely pink; the w. are clear blush pink; numerous awards	25	5
	CARMINE.		
7240	**John Ingman,** the true waved type, s. rich carmine rose, w. deep rose; very large and of good substance	75	15
	CERISE.		
7242	**CHERRY RIPE,** a distinct and lovely shade of deep cerise; large waved flowers. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S., 1910	15	3
7243	**DECORATOR,** rich rose, overlaid with terra-cotta, deepening to rich bright orange at base of wings	10	2
7245	***Coccinea,** one of the richest shades; very bright scarlet cerise	½oz.	50
7246	**Chrissie Unwin,** finely waved, bright rosy cerise	50	10
7247	**A. A. FABIUS,** brilliant rose cerise; extremely effective	15	3
	CREAM, BUFF, AND IVORY.		
7249	**Clara Curtis,** lovely waved light yellow; flower of great substance	75	15
7250	**Paradise Ivory,** best described as a deep shade of old ivory; the flowers are large and waved, stems bear four flowers; very fragrant	50	10
7252	***James Grieve,** a bright primrose colour, the best plain yellow; excellent form and substance	½oz.	50
	CREAM PINK.		
7254	**Mrs. Routzahn,** a lovely combination of apricot, pink, and cream	25	5
7255	**Mrs. Hugh Dickson,** the best pale salmon pink on cream ground. The flowers are well formed and produced on long stems	25	5
7253	**Gladys Burt,** salmon pink, lemon centre; a beautiful colour	25	5
7257	**DORIS USHER,** salmon pink on cream; very beautiful	15	3
7258	**MRS. R. HALLAM,** a beautiful shade of soft salmon pink on lemon ground; a very fine variety	15	3
7259	**Constance Oliver,** a Countess Spencer pink with a cream ground; a very strong grower. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S.	25	5
	CRIMSON.		
7261	**Sunproof Crimson,** a fine crimson waved variety	15	3
7262	**King Edward Spencer,** brilliant crimson; flowers large, and borne on strong robust stems	50	10
7263	**MAUD HOLMES,** brilliant sunproof crimson. The flowers are of the largest size; both standard and wings are well waved	25	5
	FANCY.		
7265	**CHARLES FOSTER,** a quite distinct combination of metallic pastel pink, delicately suffused pale cattleya—mauve, waved	15	3
7266	**PRINCE GEORGE,** s. lilac rose, w. violet and rose, showy and distinct	10	2
7268	***Sybil Eckford,** s. rich apricot, w. cream	½oz.	50
	LAVENDER.		
7269	**Masterpiece,** a lovely shade of rich lavender	25	5
7271	**Asta Ohn, lavender,** w. tinted mauve; fine variety of good size	50	10
7270	**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE,** a soft and yet rich lavender, enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose pink. By far the largest and best; well frilled and waved	25	5
7273	***Lady C. Hamilton,** beautiful heliotrope or lavender self; standards hooded. Excellent for cutting or table decoration	½oz.	50

Bees' Guarantested Sweet Peas—continued.

		Number of Seeds in packets. 3d.	1d.
	LILAC OR PALE MAUVE.		
7274	**MRS. R. H. CARRAD,** lilac	25	5
7275	**DOROTHY,** bright rosy lilac self; fine form	10	2
7277	**Menie Christie,** a most distinct variety, s. intense purplish carmine, w. clear rosy magenta. A rich waved flower	50	10
	MARBLED AND WATERED.		
7279	**MAY CAMPBELL,** splendid cream, marbled and veined with bright carmine	10	2
7281	***Helen Pierce,** white ground, marbled and veined with bright blue; a variety that will please all	½oz.	50
	MAROON.		
7282	**Nubian,** deep chocolate self; at the top of the maroon section	25	5
7283	**Black Knight Spencer,** rich deep shining maroon; veins almost black; a magnificent flower	25	5
7285	**Black Knight,*** deep, bright, shining, bronzy chocolate maroon	½oz.	50
7286	**Arthur Green,** a lovely combination, s. bronzy brown, w. maroon violet; a strong grower. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S., 1910	25	5
7288	**RED CHIEF,** grand red maroon, a good grower; form and substance. A Spencer form of Queen Alexandra	10	2
	MAUVE.		
7290	**Bertrand Deal Improved,** pale rosy mauve, immense size, splendid shape	10	2
7292	**MAUVE QUEEN,** a very fine, distinctive, and beautiful shade	10	2
7294	**MRS. J. C. HOUSE,** lovely reddish mauve, w. purplish	10	2
7295	**Queen of Norway,** purplish mauve, a large, fine, waved flower; good grower	25	5
7297	**Mrs. Walter Wright,*** bluish wings, very attractive; a very fine variety for those who require this shade of colour in quantity	½oz.	50
	ORANGE PINK.		
7298	**EDROM BEAUTY,** a fine shade of orange pink, an improved pale "Helen Lewis," producing four flowers on a stem	15	3
7299	**Helen Grosvenor,** lovely orange, with salmon-rose wings; rather deeper in colour than Helen Lewis	25	5
7300	**Helen Lewis, Re-Selected,** orange with w. salmon rose; from a fine fixed selected stock	75	15
	ORANGE SCARLET.		
7302	**THOMAS STEVENSON,** brilliant orange scarlet, almost a self colour. Award of Merit, R.H.S., 1910 Silver Medal and First class Certificate, N.S.P.S., 1911	15	3
7303	**EDNA UNWIN,** bright orange scarlet, enormous size	20	4
7304	**St. George,** s. bright orange, w. scarlet; a striking flower of good size. First-class Certificate and Silver Medal, N.S.P.S.	75	15
	PICOTEE EDGED.		
7306	**Evelyn Hemus** (syn. "Mrs. C. W. Breadmore"), the best, according to the N.S.P.S.; cream, shading to deep pink at the edge	50	10
7307	**Elsie Herbert,** a large fine white, beautifully edged with pink	25	5
7308	**Mrs. Townsend,** white edged, and suffused violet; large, beautifully formed	25	5
7309	**Winifred Deal,** standard white, suffused with rose, deepening in colour towards the edge; wings slightly blush	25	5
	PINK.		
7311	**ELFRIDA PEARSON,** a most delectable pale pink; immense size; a very large proportion of fours	10	2
7314	**HERCULES,** a giant pale rosy pink, standard and wings shade off to a bright rosy pink edge; of extraordinary size and substance; grown under the same conditions, is half as large again as Countess Spencer	15	3
7313	**Countess Spencer,** re-selected, a large pale blush pink, wavy standard, with a slightly deeper picotee edge	50	10
	ROSE.		
7316	**Rosabelle,** a lovely magenta rose. Experts consider this variety in the fore rank of Spencer types. The long stems usually bear four flowers each	10	2
7317	**Marie Corelli,** w. brilliant magenta rose, s. tinted cherry red, of large round shape and waved; wings boldly upright	25	5
7319	**Prince of Wales,***a deep rich rose, a very useful variety for cutting	½oz.	50
	SALMON SHADES.		
7320	**STIRLING STENT,** a lovely deep salmon-coloured flower, which created a great sensation when introduced	20	4
7321	**EARL SPENCER,** most charming colour, richest orange salmon	25	5
7323	**Henry Eckford,*** salmon orange, self, requires shading; unique	150	30
	SCARLET.		
7324	**Scarlet Emperor,** a large sunproof scarlet	10	2
7325	**VERMILION BRILLIANT,** a most brilliant iridescent scarlet; the entire flower is an intense pure scarlet of a uniform self colour; absolutely sunproof	10	2
7326	**George Stark IMPROVED,** waved sunproof, bright scarlet, standard upright, nicely waved; flowers of good size, in threes and fours. Three First-class Certificates, and Silver Medal of the N.S.P.S.	25	5
7328	**Queen Alexandra,*** a fine crimson scarlet; the nearest approach to a true scarlet; very free flowering; large blooms borne on long stems	½oz.	50

Number of Seeds in packets

STRIPED AND FLAKED (PURPLE AND BLUE).

7329 **LOYALTY,** violet flake, on white ground; the shape is a perfect Spencer form. This variety easily takes top place in the blue flake section. A good free garden variety 3d. 15 1d. 3
7330 **SUFFRAGETTE,** satin white, flaked with rich bright blue 10 2
7332 **Prince Olaf,*** ground colour white, flaked with clear blue ..... ½oz. 50

STRIPED AND FLAKED (CHOCOLATE).

7333 **Senator Spencer,** claret and chocolate stripe on light ground; large and most distinct; very much admired 25 5

STRIPED AND FLAKED (RED AND ROSE).

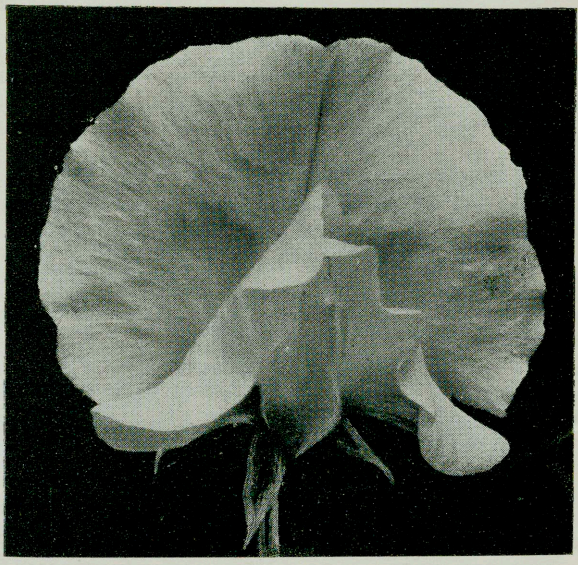
7334 **W. R. Beaver,** cream, flaked with salmon pink; very charming 25 5
7336 **MRS. W. J. UNWIN,** white with orange scarlet markings 20 4
7337 **America Spencer,** large flower, white with bold crimson stripes 25 5
7339 **Jessie Cuthbertson,*** white striped and heavily flaked with bright rose ..... ½oz. 50

WHITE.

7340 **Dorothy Eckford,*** the best plain white variety; pure solid white ..... ½oz. 50

7341 **Etta Dyke,** declared by the N.S.P.S. to be synonymous with White Spencer and Paradise White. The best waved white, immense size 3d. 50 1d. 10

7342 **Nora Unwin,** waved white; a most reliable flower; very useful for cutting 150 30



7343 **KING WHITE,** immeasurably superior in form, size, and substance to all others of this colour. Whereas the petals of other white Spencers are thin and the standards generally inclined to reflex, King White has substance to spare, while the standards are of immense size, bold expanded form, yet exquisitely waved. It is an extremely vigorous grower, floriferous to a degree, and gives a large proportion of four-flowered sprays. Award of Merit, N.S.P.S., 1912, F.C.C., R.H.S., 1913 15 s 6d 3d. 5 1d. 1

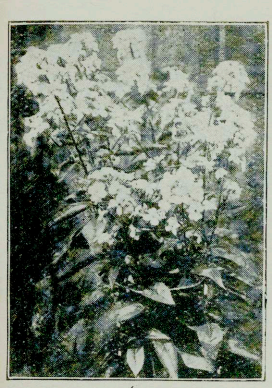
DUPLEX OR DOUBLE STANDARD SWEET PEAS.

These are certain to become popular, although the seed cannot be relied upon, as yet, to produce a very high percentage of flowers with double standards. All those offered below are Spencer varieties, except White Wonder.

7350 **DUPLEX CREAM,** described as a double Clara Curtis 10 2
7351 **DUPLEX MARGARET ATTEE,** rich glowing pink on cream, suffused salmon, produces many double flowers, exquisitely waved, mostly in fours . 15 s 6d. 5 1
7352 **DUPLEX SPENCER,** standards and wings, rich deep pink 20 4
7353 **DUPLEX CRIMSON KING,** described as a double King Edward, Spencer 10 2
7354 **DUPLEX MARY GARDEN,** charming buff pink 10 2
7355 **DUPLEX XENOPHONE,** a pretty and delicate shade of light blue 20 4
7356 **DUPLEX WHITE WONDER,*** a double Dorothy Eckford 25 5

MIXED SHADES OF SWEET PEAS.

7375 **Bees' "Fairy" Sweet Peas,** mixed, Countess Spencer type, all colours and shades 1oz. 9d. 100 20
7377 **Bees' Special Grandiflora Sweet Peas, mixed,** a splendid mixture of the best varieties ..... ¼lb. 9d.; ½lb. 1s. 4d.; 1lb. 2s. 6d. 1oz. 60
7379 **Bees' Cupid or Tom Thumb Sweet Peas.** These charming varieties do not seem to be appreciated at their true value. Probably it is not known that they are excellent to use as edging or rockery plants, growing only 6-8in. high, while as pot plants for greenhouse and conservatory they are extremely pretty. All shades ..... ½oz. 50



7385 **Sweet Rocket,** or Dame's Violet, hp, 2ft. Deliciously fragrant old-fashioned flower, with rich purple or white flowers; good for cutting. **300 s 1d.**

Sweet William, hp. In spite of the many new plants this grand old-fashioned flower is actually **gaining** in favour, a condition of things not at all to be wondered at. The fragrance is exquisite; the colours are excellent, and the usefulness of the plant is manifold.

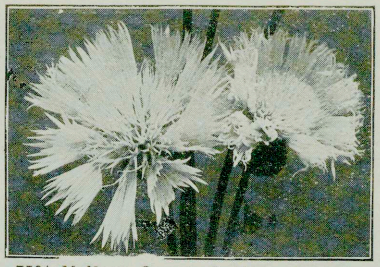
7395 **Bees' Select, mixed colours. 500 s 1d.**

7396 **Bees' Auricula-flowered** (illustrated); gorgeous. **500 s 1d.**

7397 **Bees' Pink Beauty,** superb shades of salmon pink, extremely fine. **250 s 1d.**

7398 **Bees' Copper King.** New glorious shades of coppery scarlet; truly a vast improvement on existing colours. **20 s 1d. 100 s 3d.**

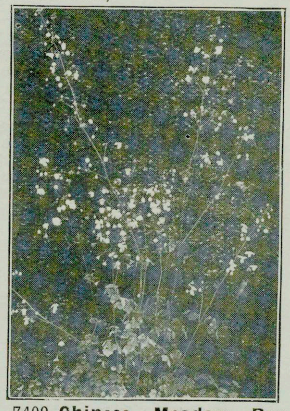
7399 **Bees' Scarlet Beauty.** Pure, coral scarlet shades, very attractive to all lovers of pure colour tones. **25 s 1d. 125 s 3d.**



7391 **Yellow Sweet Sultan,** ha, 2ft. A great favourite for borders, beds, and for cutting; bright yellow. **100 s 1d.**

7392 **Sweet Sultan, mixed colours,** ha, including pretty shades of lilac, rosy mauve, &c. **100 s 1d.**

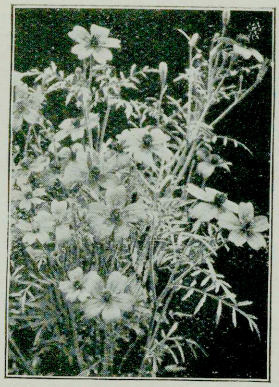
(The giant Sweet Sultans offered under Centaurea are specially recommended.)



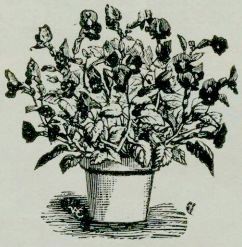
7409 **Chinese Meadow Rue** (Thalictrum dipterocarpum), hp, 2ft. Very light and graceful, lovely mauve flowers. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

7405 **Maiden-hair Fern Rue** (T. adiantifolium), hp, 1ft. Beautiful fern-like foliage, excellent for cutting. **50 s 1d.**

7407 **Columbine Rue,** hp, 3ft. Large heads of elegant rosy mauve flowers like silk tassels; fine border plant. **25 s 1d.**



7403 **Tagetes Golden King,** hha, 8in. Brilliant golden yellow, an excellent edging and bedding plant, commences to bloom in early summer and continues until cut down by frost; habit dwarf and bushy. **400 s 1d.**



7413 **Torenia,** ga, puts one in mind of a Musk with violet and white flowers; a very pretty pot plant. **200 s 1d.**

7415 **Trachymene caerulea,** hha, 1ft. Pretty, pale lavender-blue flowers not unlike a Scabious; bedding and cutting. **100 s 1d.**

7421 **Trollius,** "Globe Flower," hp, 1½ft. Orange or gold buttercup-like flowers, for border and cutting **25 s 1d.**

7425 **Tropæolum Lobbianum,** Showy greenhouse climber. **50 s 1d.**

7436 **Tunic Flower,** hp, 6in. Like a miniature Gypsophila, pretty for rockery or edging. **250 s 1d.**

Verbascum or Mullein, hp or hb, 2 to 6ft. Magnificent border plants; flowers in immense quantities in huge candelabra-like spikes.

7467 **Bees' New Hybrids,** including the newer shades, buff, copper, as well as golden yellow **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

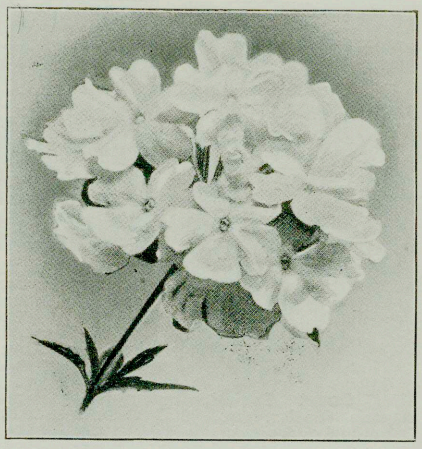
7469 **Miss Willmot,** new, white. **10 s 1d. 50 s 3d.**

7472 **pannosum,** rich yellow, grand foliage. **500 s 1d.**

7474 **Phœnicean Mullein,** 1½ft., rosy red, purple and pink. (Illustrated.) **2,000 s 1d.**

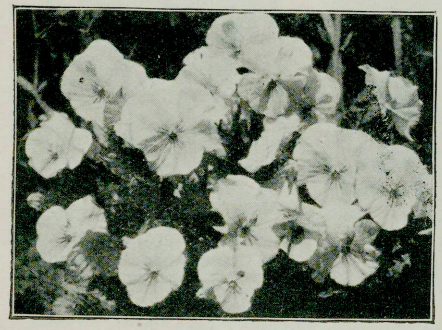
Bees' Prize Bedding Verbena, hha. 1ft. This superb strain has been carefully selected with the view to produce a race of bedding plants of compact habit, with large trusses of brilliantly coloured flowers. The National colours cannot possibly be better represented than in the splendid shades offered below.

7480 **All shades mixed.**
7482 **Rich blue.** 7484 **Brilliant scarlet**
7496 **Pure white.** 7498 **Auricula eyed.**
Each separate, **60 s 1d. 300 s 3d.**



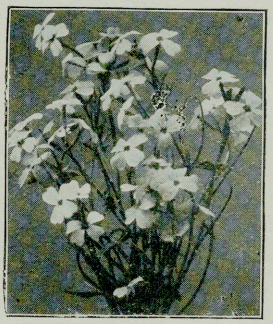
7499 **Verbena, Helen Willmott.** Bright salmon rose, white centre. Seeds carefully saved from this exquisite variety nearly all come true. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

7500 **Verbena, Giant Red Shades.** Tyrian rose, purple Garnet, Turkey red, geranium red, bright rosy scarlet; these are a few of the fine shades; the colour is accentuated by a clear white centre. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**



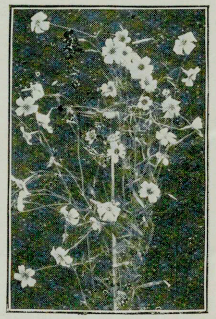
Bees' Bedding and Edging Violas. These showy flowers commence to bloom in spring and continue right into November. Seeds are easy to raise, and produce plants which are notably vigorous and free flowering.

7548 **Horned Viola** (cornuta), delicious pale mauve; border or rockery. **100 s 1d.**
7550 **White Horned Viola,** pure white, smothered in bloom. **50 s 1d.**
7552 **Bees' Choice Bedding Mixed;** a fine selection. **100 s 1d.**
7554 **Mauve Queen,** deep mauve, a beautiful colour. **100 s 1d.**
7556 **Admiration,** dark blue. **50 s 1d.**
7558 **Butterfly Viola** (Papilio), petals twisted, deep lilac; fine. **50 s 1d.**
7563 **Rosy Lilac,** a delicate shade. **50 s 1d.**
7564 **White Perfection,** pure white. **100 s 1d.**
7566 **Lutea splendens,** fine yellow. **100 s 1d.**



Virginian Stock, ha, 6in. One of the prettiest, most useful, and most easy to grow of all annuals. If the seed is simply scattered on the ground, in the crevices of stones, rocks, old walls, &c., it will grow and the plants will flourish.

7650 **Bees' finest mixed colours. 4,000 s 1d. 1oz. 4d.**
7651 **Crimson King,** bright red, a great favourite. **3,000 s 1d. ½oz. 3d.**
7600 **Sweet Violet,** hp. Sow the seeds of this grand old flower on some partly-shaded border, and you will be able to pick a fragrant nosegay for many and many a day. **50 s 1d.**



7660 **Viscaria,** or **Catchfly,** ha, 1ft.

Dazzlingly brilliant, crimson magenta, a terrific colour, not to be associated with other reds, but makes a most telling combination with yellow, orange, or white.

2,000 s 1d.

Bees' Annual Wallflowers.

Sown in March will bloom in July. A new race of the favourite fragrant plant that has heretofore passed away all too soon. Now, with the aid of these new sorts, the Wallflower scent may be had in the summer and autumn borders.

7693 **Blood Red.** 7695 **Golden Gem.** 7697 **White Gem.** Each colour separate. **300 s 1d.**

Bees' Guarantested Wallflowers.

In selecting these superb strains four points have been borne in mind—

Fragrance, Colour, Habit, Size of Flower, and on these four essentials has been built up, after years of the most painstaking care a race of magnificent Wallflowers which defy comparison.

7700 **Bees' Single Mixed,** all shades.

7702 **Bees' Blood Red,** deep velvety red.

7704 **Bees Cloth of Gold,** rich yellow.

7706 **Bees' Violet Queen,** almost pansy purple.

7708 **Bees' Primrose Queen,** soft pale yellow.

7711 **Bees' Eastern Queen,** chamois and salmon.

Each variety, **300 s 1d. 1,500 s 3d.**

7718 **Bees' Tom Thumb Mixed,** 9in., dwarf and compact. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

7724 **Vulcan,** a very rich velvety crimson; of very dwarf habit, the individual flowers average 2in. in diameter. **200 s 1d. 1,000 s 3d.**

7726 **Kewensis, Bees' Winter Flowering.** Blooms in mid-winter, fine for pot culture. The flowers retain the sweet scent of the common Wallflower, the black brown buds open a delicate sulphur, which passes into orange or violet. The flowers are produced 5 to 6 months after sowing the seeds, and continue over a long period. **5 s 1d. 25 s 3d.**

DOUBLE WALLFLOWERS.

Sow in May; flower in April.

7734 **Dwarf Choice Mixed,** 1ft. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

7736 **Rocket Finest Mixed,** 1½-2ft. **30 s 1d. 150 s 3d.**

7738 **Violet.** 7740 **Dark Brown.** 7742 **Canary Yellow.**

7744 **Golden Yellow.** Each colour separate. **30 s 1d.**

Bees' Superb Zinnias.

hha. 1ft.

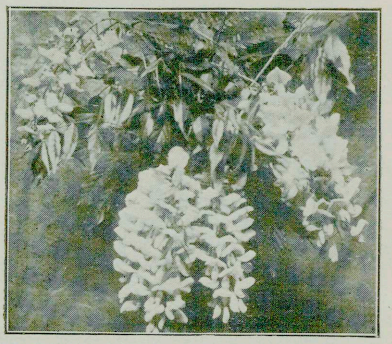
The colours in these splendid annuals are as perfect and pure in tone, and as magnificent in effect as the tints you see in Begonias. The scarlets are particularly good. They merit extensive use.

7880 **Bees Choice Single Mixed. 150 s 1d. 750 s 3d.**

7882 **Bees' Prize Double Mixed. 80 s 1d. 400 s 3d.**

7891 **Bees' Fiery Scarlet.** (Illustrated.) **50 s 1d. 250 s 3d.**

7897 **Bees' Dwarf Pom-pom Mixed. 100 s 1d.**



7830 **Chinese Wistaria.** This splendid hardy climber fires the ambition of most flower lovers. To have the house front or the porch festooned with the huge sprays of lilac blossom is worth many a struggle. The quickest method is to buy good grafted plants, but the gardener without patience never attains much worth while. **2 s 1d. 10 s 3d.**

7854 **Yucca filamentosa.** A fine, hardy, evergreen rockery or border shrub, foliage like a Dracaeva, flowers in large spikes. **15 s 1d.**

MIXED SEEDS FOR CUT FLOWERS AND NATURALISATION.

Only sound seeds of good varieties are included.

7898 **Mixed Annuals,** 1-4ft. **2s. lb.; 1s. 1d. ½lb.; 7d. ¼lb.; 3,000 s 1d.**
7899 **Mixed Perennials,** 1-6ft. **3d. per oz.; 3,000 s 1d.**
7900 **Mixed Perennials for Rockery,** 3-12in. **1,000 s 1d.**

BEES' Guarantested BULBS & FLOWER ROOTS.

FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Orders of 10s. value will be sent carriage paid, whether seeds form part of the order or not.

Orders of less value than 10s. will be sent carriage paid **if 6d. extra** is enclosed. If postage does not cost 6d. balance will be returned.

INDELIBLY PRINTED WOODEN LABELS FOR BULBS will be supplied, **when ordered,** at **2d.** per dozen. Larger or smaller lots pro rata.

These labels have proved immensely popular during the past bulb season, and we anticipate that they will be even more appreciated with the seeds.

The Culture of Bulbs is fully explained in our booklet, **"How to Grow Bees' Guarantested Bulbs,"** a miniature encyclopædia of information on all points. Price to customers, **ONE PENNY.**

43 **Achimenes mixed.** Anyone possessed of a warm greenhouse should not fail to grow a few potsful of these DELICIOUSLY SCENTED flowers. The colours are quite charming, ranging from **pure white to brilliant scarlet or purple** through lovely soft rosy pinks, mauves, and lavenders. **Strong Guarantested Roots, which will grow and flower well, 6 for 6d.;** (enough for one 5-inch pot). **1s. doz.**

44 **Agapanthus umbellatus,** "African Lily." A splendid greenhouse or window plant, with masses of rich blue flowers and handsome dark green foliage. Six or seven roots placed in a large pot or vase produce an artistic and pleasing effect in the window, greenhouse, or conservatory. **Strong Roots, 3 for 9d.; 4d. each.**

Alstroemeria, "Herb or Peruvian Lily." This genus of hardy perennials is related to the Amaryllis, and is one of the most gorgeous and showy as well as best tempered imaginable. With a dislike of root disturbance they combine a love for a deep root run, and do well in sand or clay, though in the stronger and more retentive soils the graceful willow-like stems are stouter and taller, and produce correspondingly larger heads of brilliant flowers.

47 **Alstroemeria aurantiaca,** rich orange, 2-3ft. **3 for 4d.; 1s. 2d. doz.; 7s. 100.**

48 **Alstroemeria chilensis.** A series of lovely hybrids, flowers in many fine shades from rosy white and pink to deep blood red. **3 for 4d.; 1s. doz.; 7s. 100.**

49 **Alstroemeria psittacina,** "The Parrot Flower," crimson flowers tipped with green, shaped like the beak of a parrot, strikingly attractive. **3 for 4d.; 1s. doz.; 7s. 100.**

50 **Alstroemeria, mixed hardy varieties,** a valuable mixture, 2-3ft. **8d. doz.; 5s. 100.**

55 **ANEMONE, Single Poppy.** These single varieties are wonderfully elegant and decidedly effective, with graceful form and brilliant colours. For cutting, both the Single and Double Poppy Anemones are without a rival in their brilliant range of colour. **Extra strong flowering roots, 4d. doz.; 2/4 100;** mixed colours only.

56 **ANEMONE, Double Poppy.** A glorious race, hardly rivalled as spring flowering plants for beds and borders. The time of blooming is regulated by the date of planting. Early autumn planting in good soil gives the best results. 9in. **Extra strong flowering roots, 8d. doz.; 4/6 100.**

57 **ANEMONE, Double King of Scarlets.** A most brilliant and dazzling shade of colour; a first-class subject for grouping in borders, a huge success everywhere. **Extra strong flowering roots, 10d. doz.; 6s. 100.**

ANEMONE JAPONICA, one of the handsomest hardy border perennials. The Japanese Anemones are among the most useful, as they certainly include the most lovely of our late summer and autumn hardy flowering plants. The flowers, which are borne in great profusion on long stalks, are over two inches across. Coming into bloom in August, they continue until the hard frost sets in, and because other choice bloom is scarce, assume a relatively greater value either as cut bloom or as decorative garden plants.

60 **Anemone Japonica Alba,** pure white, **1s. 8d. doz.**

61 **Anemone Japonica Rosea,** rosy pink, **1s. 8d. doz.**

62 **ANOMATHECA CRUENTA.** Often called the "Crimson Freesia." It is most brilliantly coloured, very light and graceful, and blooms freely, on 9in. to 12in. stems, in June or July. Does well in sandy soil outdoors or in pots. **Strong Roots, 3d. doz.; 1s. 8d. 100.**

66 **ANTHERICUM LILIASTRUM MAJOR.** "The Greater St. Bruno's Lily." This fine hardy perennial might well be described as a "half-size" Madonna Lily. The graceful foliage, in tufts, mask the bases of numerous willowy stems, bearing with wonderful freedom, **fragrant** flowers of glistening whiteness. Quite first-class on all points. **Extra strong roots, 3 for 7d.; 2s. doz.; 12s. 100.**

67 **ANTHERICUM HOOKERI.** Rich citro golden yellow, flowers in May and June, on stems 12 to 18 inches high. Very attractive, and quite uncommon. **9d. each; 3 for 2s.; 7s. 6d. doz.**

68 **Asclepias tuberosa,** the best of all the "Swallow-worts." It blooms in autumn, not "spottily," but in masses of richest orange and old gold, and when thoroughly well established is a valuable hardy border perennial. **Strong Guarantested Roots, 3d. each; 2s. 6d. doz.**

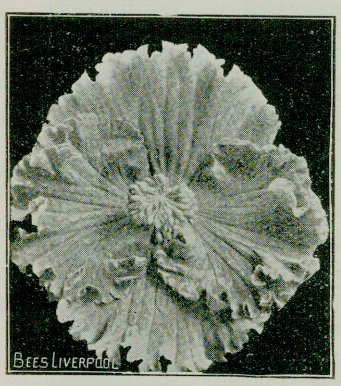
Bees' Guarantested Begonias.

Bees' Selected Giant Single Begonias.

A magnificent strain, with erect flowers. As good as anything which can be procured for pot culture, but particularly well adapted for bedding.
69 **White.** 70 **Yellow.** 71 **Rose or Pink.** 72 **Scarlet.** 73 **Mixed.** All same price. **1s. 4d. doz.; 9s. 6d. 100.** Strong flowering tubers.

Bees' Selected Giant Double Begonias.

Superbly formed flowers, produced with great freedom. Equal to many named sorts; colours simply grand.
74 **White.** 75 **Yellow.** 76 **Rose or Pink.** 77 **Scarlet.** 78 **Mixed.** **All same price. 2s. doz.; 15s. 100.** Strong flowering tubers.

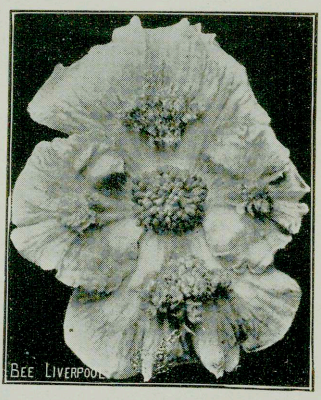


79 **Frilled Begonias.** Mixed colours.
3d. each; 2s. 6d. doz.

80 **Crested Begonias.** Mixed colours.
3d. each; 2s. 6d. doz.

81 **Double Pink Convolvulus,** flowers like a Carnation, rapid climber.
3 roots 6d.; 1s. 6d. doz.

82 **Crinum or Cape Lily.** A few surplus pink and white.
5d. each; 4s. 4d. doz.



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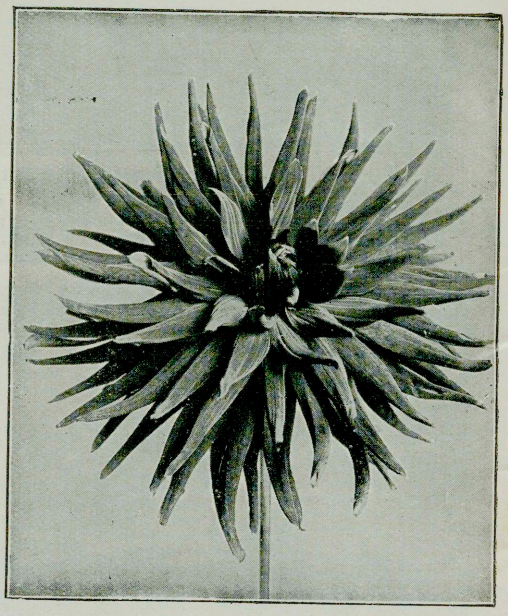
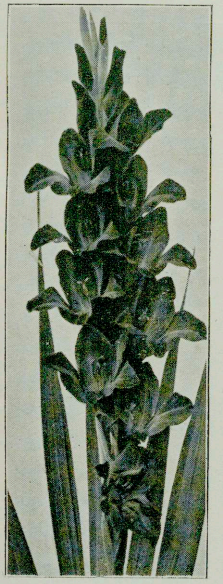


83 **Dahlias. Strong pot roots.** These are vigorous one-year-old roots, which are just the thing for anyone who wants something convenient, either to plant straight outside in April, or to start into growth indoors to plant out end of May. **All are first-class varieties with name on accompanying label,** and include **Cactus, Show, Pæony-flowered, and Pom-poms. 3 for 1s.; 12 for 3s.**

84 **Giant Cape Hyacinth** (Galtonia candicans). One of the few perfectly hardy South African bulbs. In our nursery it is at home in stiff clay, and every August produces a magnificent effect with its massive statuesque spikes of finely-moulded white waxy flowers on 3-5ft. stems. Can be obtained by interplanting with Scarlet Gladioli or Shirley Poppies. **7d. doz.; 4s. 100.**

BEES' GUARANTESTED GLADIOLI.



Brenchleyensis.

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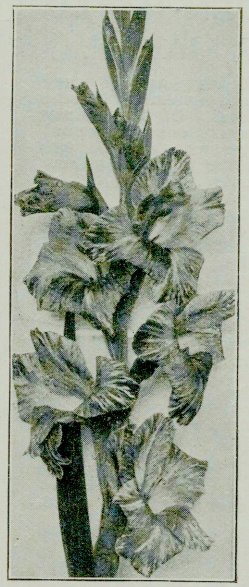

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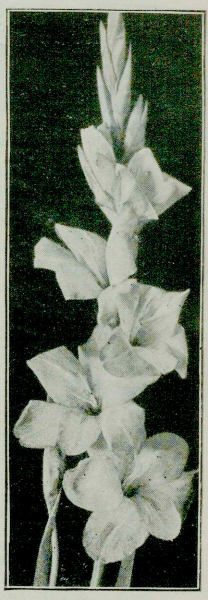


Princeps.

139 **BRENCHLEYENSIS,** the fine scarlet "Sword Lily," still one of the best grown. 3ft. **3 bulbs, 3d.; doz., 10d.; 100, 6s.**

140 **CHILDSII HYBRIDS.** Flowers of gigantic size, frequently 7-9in. across. Orchids cannot surpass them in varied and delicate shades, markings, and blendings. Every colour known among Gladioli and many new ones, particularly blues, greys, and purple-blacks, are found in this magnificent section, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats of white, crimson, pink, yellow, &c. **3 bulbs, 3d.; doz., 10d.; 100, 6s.**

141 **CANDAVENSIS.** It is from this strain that the named Gladioli originate. Need we say more? Is it necessary to describe the really magnificent colours now available? We offer a selection of mixed colours of quite remarkable value. **4 bulbs, 3d.; doz., 8d.; 100, 5s.**

142 **Lemoinei,** "The Butterfly Gladiolus." The great merit of this class is that it is so hardy that the bulbs need not be lifted in winter, a slight protection of litter being sufficient to preserve them. The flowers are heavily blotched on the lower petals, and the colours are very diversified, ranging from white, through bronzy yellow, orange, rose, scarlet, and lilac to deep purple. A magnificent strain of the most exquisite colours, equal to named varieties.

4 bulbs, 3d.; doz., 8d.; 100, 5s.

143 **Nanceianus, Bees' Selected Hybrids,** the rich shades of orange and scarlet found in this strain place it in the front rank of autumn-flowering Gladioli. **4 bulbs, 3d.; doz., 8d.; 100, 5s.**

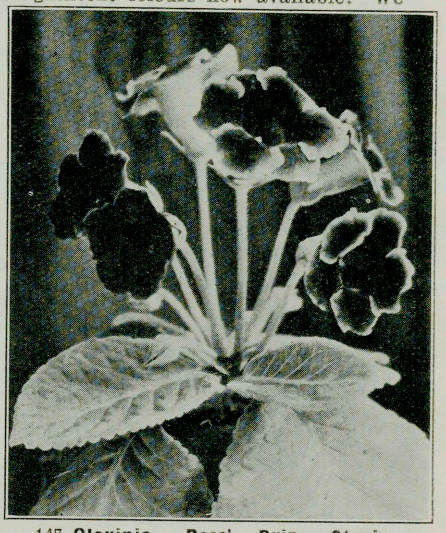
144 **"America."** New. A beautiful soft flesh pink, very much like Carnation "Enchantress," but slightly tinged lavender, which gives it the superb tints seen only in the most beautiful Orchids. **Doz., 1s. 6d.; 100, 10s. 6d.**

145 **"Princeps."** Far and away the largest and most vivid scarlet Gladiolus on the market. Every vigorous spike will produce a score or more flowers. **2d. each; 1s. 8d. doz.; 12s. 100.**

146 BEES' MERSEY HYBRID GLADIOLI.

(Illustrated in colour on page 3 of cover.)

To build up this magnificent strain, it has taken years of painstaking care and thought. Everything likely to improve the colouring, size, or shape of flower, or habit, has been used regardless of cost. The result is well worth while. **1s. 8d. doz.; 12s. 100.**



147 **Cloxinia, Bees' Prize Strain.** Magnificent greenhouse plants, huge, flowers, beautifully coloured and marked; the tubers should be started in heat in spring. **Extra fine Guaranteed Bulbs, 3 for 6d.; 1s. 8d. doz.**

THE GOLDEN-RAYED LILY OF JAPAN.

Auratum. The flowers are of very great size. We have measured blooms well over 12in. across. Of the beauty of these huge blossoms enough cannot be said. The large waxy petals are pure white except for a broad golden band down the centre, and spots of bright crimson.

249 **Fine Flowering Bulbs,** **4d. each; 3s. 6d. doz.**

250 **Extra Large. 8d. each; 7s. 6d. doz.**

251 **Monster Bulbs,** about 12 inches round. **1s. 3d. each; 14s. doz.** (very scarce).

257 **elegans,** dwarf compact habit, 1 to 1½ feet; flowers in umbels, colour pale yellow to rich orange red and crimson; **mixed colours. 4d. each; 4 for 1s.**

258 **Krameri, The "PINK LONGIFLORUM."** One of the most lovely of all Lilies. **9d. each; 3 for 2s.**

254 **longiflorum.** Outdoors this species prolongs the White Lily season long after the old Madonna Lily has bloomed its best. **7 to 9 inch Guaranteed Bulbs. 5d. each; 3 for 1s.; 3s. 6d. doz.**

260 **pardalinum,** "Leopard Lily." Brilliant orange red, with pure orange centre, handsomely spotted with crimson. **3 for 7d.; 2s. doz.**

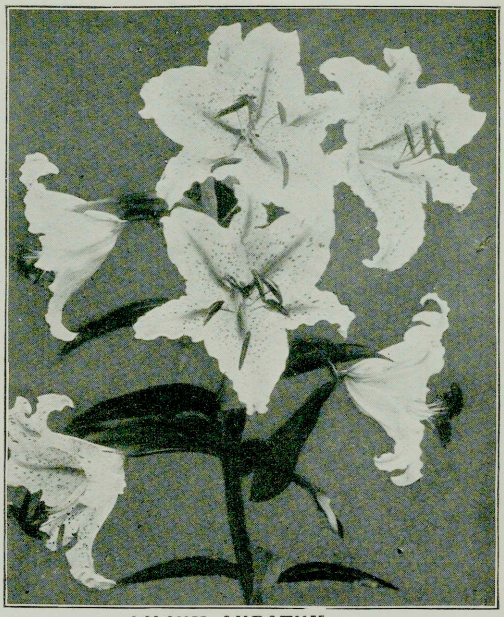
264 **tenuifolium,** "Lily of Siberia." A very graceful slender-growing species, scarcely more than 15 inches tall, with flowers of a most brilliant shade of scarlet.

5d. each; 3 for 1s.

265 **TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** There is no Lily more hardy or more showy. As a rule 10 to 20 blooms are produced on each stem; **brilliant orange scarlet, spotted with black;** height 4 to 6 feet.

2d. each; 1s. 6d. doz.; 10s. 100.

267 **umbellatum.** Fine orange-scarlet. It resembles the Orange Lily somewhat, and is quite as good a grower. **Strong Guaranteed Bulbs. 3d. each; 2s. doz.**



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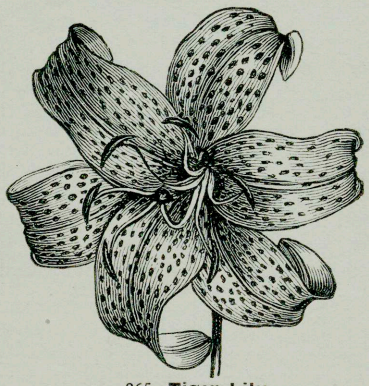

265, **Tiger Lily.**

LILIUM SPECIOSUM (illustrated above) is one of the most satisfactory of all outdoor Lilies. It will grow and flower well in any good ordinary soil, and, what is of still greater importance, it will **continue** to do well. The handsome, well-branched stems carry an abundance of flowers of large size and beautiful form. The three varieties offered below are the best for both pot and outdoor culture.

261 **Kraetzeri,** alabaster white. **7d. each; 3 for 1s. 6d.**

262 **rubrum,** white petals suffused with rose, and spotted with brilliant crimson. **5d. each; 3 for 1s.**

263 **Melpomene.** Except for the edges of the petals, which are pure white, the whole flower is of a rich crimson colour. **5d. each; 3 for 1s.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

268 **Finest Berlin Crowns** for forcing or planting in the open ground. **1s. doz.; 7s. 100.**

269 **Strong Planting Crowns.** These roots are cheap, and may be planted freely to make beds in the open. **6d. doz.; 3s. 100.**

MONTBRETIAS.

A grand artists' study in crimson, old gold, orange, vermilion, and scarlet, not to mention a most delectable rosy shade.

Montbretias have a wonderfully light, raceful habit, are perfectly hardy, and produce sheaves of bloom.

MONTBRETIA.—A group of elegant plants which increase rapidly in rich sandy soil, and should be lifted and divided every three or four years. The flowering season is July, August, and September, but flowers may be cut in October and even in November. For cutting or border decoration there is nothing finer in their season than the elegant arching stems bearing the long spikes of Gladiolus-like flowers. As the flowers open in succession, a single spike will bear flowers in full beauty for several weeks. Colours comprise rich orange, bright golden yellow, and scarlet vermilion, with a host of other rich and effective shades. Height about 2 to 3 feet.

271 **Crocosmiæflora Flore Plena, The Double Montbretia,** orange scarlet flowers. **1s. doz.; 7s. 100.**

272 **Eldorado,** an exceptionally fine variety, real rich gold coloured flowers. **6d. doz.; 3s. 6d. 100.**

273 **Ernest Davidson,** NEW. Immense flowers of rich orange hue. One of the finest new hybrids. **8d. each; 7s. 6d. doz.**

274 **Geo. Davidson.** The best new variety of its colour. The golden yellow flowers are of unusual size and are produced with exceptional freedom. **1s. 6d. doz.; 10s. 100.**

275 **Germania.** The large and showy flowers are of a **rich scarlet** colour shaded with **orange,** dark red centres. **3d. each; 2s. 4d. doz.; 16s. 100.**

276 **Koh-i-Nor.** NEW. Orange, shaded scarlet, with deep red centre. Magnificent. **2s. doz.; 12s. 100.**

277 **Pottsii Rosea,** a very pretty and distinct shade of salmon rose. **6d. doz.; 3s. 100.**

278 **Prometheus,** the finest of all Montbretias. Colour rich orange, flushed and stained crimson; flowers 3½in. across, height 3ft. 6in. **2s. each**

279 **Transcendant,** large vermilion orange flowers, freely produced **6d. doz.; 3s. 6d. 100.**

280 **Mixed Hybrids,** a gorgeous mixture of rich glowing colours. **4d. doz.; 2s. 100.**

Hardy Orchids.

A colony in the open. See next page.

HARDY ORCHIDS.

336 **Bletia Hyacinthina.** Handsome, quite hardy, except in very cold districts, where a covering of leaves will ensure safety. An excellent pot plant for cold greenhouse. **Strong roots, 5d. each; 3 for 1s.**

337 **Cypridedium Acaule,** a most dainty Orchid, growing 6 or 7 inches high, large flowers, deep rosy purple, and pale green. **7d. each; 3 for 1s. 3d.**

338 **Cypripedium Calceolus.** The slipper is a rich golden yellow, and is splendidly "set" in sepals of a warm reddish chocolate brown. **9d. each; 3 for 2s.**

339 **Cypripedium Macranthum,** "The Giant Ladies' Slipper Orchid of Japan." A splendidly coloured flower of large size and magnificent shape, far more imposing than many tender orchids which sell at 20 times its price. **2s. each.**

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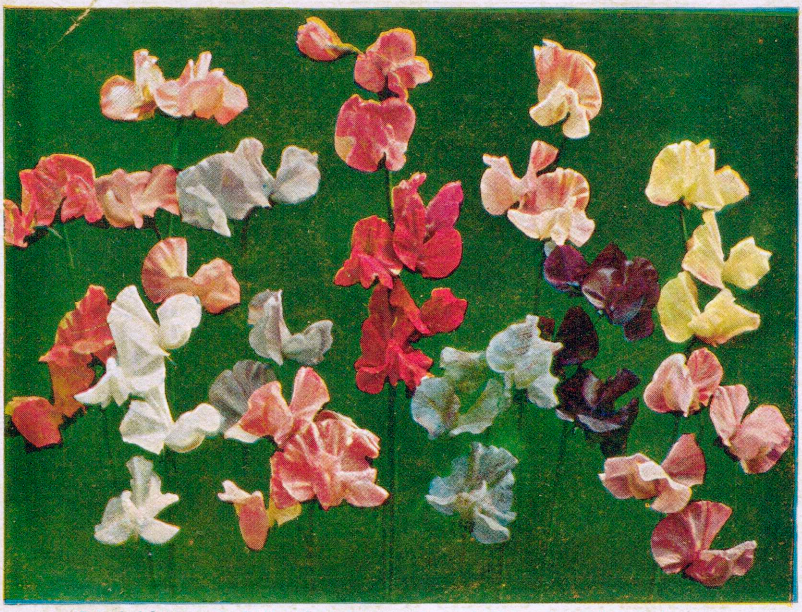

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